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Big  
Community**



**SCAPPOOSE** June 2023  
*Oregon*

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Mayor Backus and cleanup crew at Chapman Landing! 2023

Scappoose Earth Day 2023 was a resounding success! Coordinated and ran by the Scappoose Parks and Recreation Committee, Earth Day saw record breaking attendance, with the Scappoose Police Department serving over 400 meals!

An amazing job was done cleaning up along Highway 30 and at Chapman Landing and the celebration at Heritage Park was well attended. A huge thank you to all the businesses who sponsored, and special appreciation goes to JJ Duehren and Cara Heinze (Vice Chair and Chair of the Scappoose Parks and Recreation Committee, respectively) for all their hard work planning and executing this event!

## June 2023 City Manager Update

This past year has been very memorable for the Community, City Council and City Staff. The City was the recipient of approximately \$1.6 million in COVID-related emergency funds, via the American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA). Council appropriated the funds to cover the cost of replacing water meters across the City, financially contributing to the purchase of an ambulance for the Scappoose Rural Fire District, support for the Columbia Economic Teams newly formed Small Business Resource Center, purchasing a new vehicle for the police department, personnel costs for the police department, funding contingency budget due to inflation for public works wastewater projects, replacement of an aged water main, and Habitat for Humanity's affordable housing project. These funds have been distributed to the applicable departments and neighboring agencies and projects are well underway.

The community welcomed a new Mayor, for the first time in over a decade, and new members of Council. This new group has brought fresh ideas and energy with which to tackle ongoing and upcoming projects and set new policy for the City.

City Staff have remained incredibly busy and were able to address the day-to-day operations of the City while also achieving many of the goals identified by Council in FY 2022-2023 including:

- Continued implementation of the City's voluntary sidewalk repair program
- Continued and expanded communication outreach efforts through methods such as the City Newsletter, Facebook and Instagram. The City's Instagram reach is up 100%, Facebook Reach is 88,616, and Facebook Page profile visits are up 91%
- Renovation of the Peace Candle
- Support of the Senior Center
- Adventure Festival
- Significant progress on the 50-Year Plan and Parks Master Plan
- Completion of the Stormwater Master Plan
- Expenditure of ARPA funds on key infrastructure projects
- Police Department Events such as the Halloween Drive-Thru, Donut Day and Coffee with a Cop
- Progress on Phase 1 of the Wastewater Treatment Plant upgrades

Looking forward to the new Fiscal Year, the proposed budget includes funding for many important projects, inclusive of both our core services and City Council's adopted goals which includes support for future phases of the 50 Year Plan, local economic development such as community branding and marketing, community livability, public safety, support for the local park system including a comprehensive update of the Parks Master Plan and significant investments in aging infrastructure.

I want to end this message by thanking the City's amazing staff for all their hard work, and the City Council for providing thoughtful leadership and vision. I look forward to continuing to serve the community.

Respectfully,

**Alexandra Rains, MPA**  
**City Manager**

## Small Business Spotlight

### Hangry

<https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=100057154461824>

53787 West Lane Rd.  
Scappoose, OR 97056  
(971) 256 - 1911

Tuesday-Friday hours: 9:00 am - 3:00 pm  
Saturday hours: 9:00 am - 1:00 pm  
Sunday-Monday: Closed



Come check out the food cart that serves delicious breakfast and lunch options and this quarter's Small Business Spotlight, Hangry! Although many Hangry customers have their go-to items, there's always something new to try with their specials that rotate on a daily basis. Hangry is also able to customize any item on their menu to suite your taste and dietary restrictions.

In addition to great food, Hangry offers a unique atmosphere being in the outskirts of Scappoose, offering outdoor seating, and providing recreational activities like cornhole so you can relax and have some fun while you wait for your order. Hangry's co-owners both grew up in Scappoose and have a deep appreciation for the Scappoose community and the small town feel that comes with the town. They love that they get to use food as a way to make people happy and enjoy the company they come with. Whether you're already a regular or it would be your first time, give this quarter's Small Business Spotlight a try!

## Congratulations to the 2023 Scappoose High School Valedictorians and Salutatorian



Gabrielle Hanke  
Valedictorian



Katherine Banz  
Valedictorian



Emma Jeppesen  
Salutatorian

Scappoose High School Graduation- June 3, 2023  
Last Day for Seniors- May 26, 2023  
Last Day of School for Scappoose School District- June 16, 2023

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21ST ANNUAL



- NURSERY PLANTS
- HERBS
- FLOWERS

- FOOD
- HANDMADE PRODUCTS BY LOCAL CRAFTSMEN



**SATURDAYS**  
**MAY 13 THRU SEPTEMBER 30.**  
**9AM - 2PM**

ONLY 30 MINUTES FROM PORTLAND ON SCENIC HWY. 30. NEXT TO HERITAGE PARK  
HOME OF THE POPULAR MICHAEL CURRY ROTARY CHILDREN'S FOUNTAIN BEHIND SCAPPOOSE CITY HALL.  
TURN EAST ON MAPLE ST. OR COLUMBIA AVE. TO E. 2ND ST AND FOLLOW SIGNS

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# Household Hazardous Waste Collection Events

**Saturdays: Jun. 10, Aug. 26, and Oct. 21 8 am - 2 pm**

Columbia County Transfer Station - 1601 Railroad Ave., St. Helens

## **BRING to HHW Events:**

- ◆ Lawn / Garden Chemicals
- ◆ Herbicides / Pesticides
- ◆ Pool / Spa Chemicals
- ◆ Light Ballasts
  - ◆ remove from light fixture
- ◆ Fluorescent Tubes
- ◆ Art / Hobby Chemicals
- ◆ Solvents / Thinners
- ◆ Items Containing Mercury
- ◆ Propane Cylinders
- ◆ Compressed Gas Cylinders
- ◆ Batteries
  - ◆ all types and applications
- ◆ Cleaners / Detergents
- ◆ Poisons
- ◆ Ammunition
- ◆ Fireworks / Flares
- ◆ Gas / Diesel / Fuels

Bring product in original container  
and **Secure Your Load**

## **For All OTHER MATERIALS:**

including Commercial Generators (CEG) and liquids in containers larger than 5 gallons: call Mark Haynes with ACT Enviro (971.303.2979) at least 2 weeks prior to an event for an appointment.

## **REMOTE**

### **Household Hazardous Waste Collection Events:**

- ◆ April 22, 2023 - Vernonia
- ◆ May 20, 2023 - Rainier
- ◆ October 7, 2023 - Clatskanie

**SATURDAYS, 8 AM - NOON**

Call **Jake Anderson**, Solid Waste Coordinator,  
at **503.397.7259** for additional information



## **DO NOT BRING to HHW Events:**

- ◆ Asbestos
- ◆ Garbage / Trash
- ◆ Liquids in Containers **Larger Than 5 Gallons**
- ◆ Unwanted / Unused Medicines or Pharmaceuticals
  - ◆ drop off at the County Sheriff's Office

## **RECYCLE these items at the Transfer Station (during business hours):**

- ◆ Latex and Acrylic Paint, Oil-Based Paint, Enamels, Stains, Lacquers, Shellacs, Varnishes, and Primers
- ◆ Used Motor Oil and Antifreeze
- ◆ Electronics
  - ◆ TVs, computers, monitors, etc.

## **MEDICAL SHARPS:**

must be in sealed, OSHA approved, puncture-proof containers.

(available at the Transfer Station scale house)



# Summer Reading Program

Read anything you want  
Record it in your tracker  
Come to the library every  
week for a prize!

Open to kids of all ages!

Begins June 17th, 2023

Free to participate

No library card necessary

Scappoose residency not required

Hang out  
with friends

Earn  
Prizes

Attend free  
programs



(503) 543-7123  
scappooselibrary.org

## City Meetings Calendar

- City Council Work Session — June 5 at 6:00 pm
- City Council Meetings — June 5 and 19, at 7:00 pm
- Economic Development Committee — June 15 at Noon
- Parks & Recreation Committee meeting — June 15 at 6:00 pm
- Planning Commission — June 22 at 7:00 pm

Verify meetings, get virtual meeting details, and get more meeting information on our website:

<https://www.ci.scappoose.or.us/meetings>  
or call City Hall at 503-543-7146