

City of Scappoose Newsletter ~ December

DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES (DHS) 2018 CHRISTMAS GIVING TREES

Help make Christmas a little brighter for families in need in our community. All donations will benefit local families being served by the DHS Self Sufficiency office in Columbia County. Giving Trees can be found at the following locations starting November 16, 2018. Please take a tag and return it with your unwrapped gifts to any of these locations by December 12, 2018:

Grocery Outlet ~ Scappoose

Wauna Credit Union ~ Scappoose and St. Helens

Columbia County Courthouse ~ St. Helens

Red Apple Market ~ St. Helens

"Giving is not just about making a donation. It is about making a difference."

Kathy Calvin, CEO & President of United Nations Foundation



Halloween Safety with the Scappoose Police Department

Our Police Department has been active this year! Every year School Resource Officer Troy Gainer visits all the elementary schools in the Scappoose School District before Halloween and talks to the children about being safe during Halloween night. Scappoose Police Officers worked hard the month before putting together the 1200 Halloween Safety bags to give to each child. This year, the bags contained a police badge sticker, a glow stick, a free game of bowling at Oregon Trail Lanes, and a coloring book about Halloween Safety, including a coloring contest for a chance to win a pizza party for their class.

On Halloween Night the Scappoose Police Department handed out free hot chocolate to all the Trick-or-Treaters who stopped by the Scappoose Middle School. **Scappoose Dutch Bros.** graciously donated the hot chocolate, cups and lids for us to give out. We had a great time seeing everyone in their costumes and we appreciate everyone taking the time to come out and see us while being safe.



October is Breast Cancer Awareness Month. The Police Department wears pink all month to raise awareness for Breast Cancer. Chief Norm Miller is pictured here receiving a special treat from a Scappoose citizen.



COLUMBIA COUNTY 2018 GENERAL ELECTION (UNOFFICIAL RESULTS)

COUNCIL MEMBERS:

Joel Haugen (incumbent) 2227

Josh Poling (incumbent) 1953

Brandon Lesowske 1763



MAYOR:

Scott Burge (incumbent) 2352

Official results will be on November 26

Scappoose Community Survey Reminder

The City of Scappoose would like to remind everyone to complete the Scappoose Community Survey by December 15. Your feedback will give us valuable information about how we are doing and how we can provide better services to the residents of Scappoose.

- Michael Sykes, City Manager

Please return your survey with your monthly utility bill payment or drop it in the white payment drop box behind City Hall at 33568 E Columbia Ave.

This survey may also be taken online at:
www.surveymonkey.com/r/scappoosecommunitysurvey

Chief Concomly Park Gazebo

Come by and see the progress we've made on the Gazebo at Chief Concomly Park, located off of Seely Lane. The Scappoose City Council originally named the park Tomee Park, after Chief Concomly's daughter, who married Thomas McKay; but historical research revealed that the accuracy of the name Tomee could not be confirmed. Council still wanted a park name with historical relevance, so they proposed renaming the park Chief Concomly.

The park should be open by Spring 2019



~Watts House Information ~

Beginning September 1, the Watts House will be open by appointment only. During the time the Watts House is closed they will be working on projects, in addition to preparing for the upcoming holidays. The Scappoose Historical Society invites anyone who would like to share their historic memorabilia of early families and businesses and/or if you would like to schedule an appointment, please contact Karen Holmberg at 503-970-3920. Your assistance in creating new historical displays and information available to the public will be very much appreciated.

HOLIDAY EVENTS

Christmas Lighting Event: November 26th, 6pm

An Old Fashioned Christmas at the Watt's House, honoring Rose Watts' 150th Birthday: December 8th, 4-8pm

Visits with Santa: December 15th, 1 & 3pm

Christmas Tours: Every weekend in December from 4-8pm

For details or more information please call Watts House at 503-970-3920 or 503-543-2234

Mark your Calendar

- * City Council meetings on December 3 & 17, at 7:00 pm
- * Planning Commission meeting on December 13, at 7:00 pm
- * Economic Development Committee meeting on December 20, at Noon
- * Parks & Recreation Committee meeting & Friends of Scappoose Parks meeting on December 20, 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.

To report a street light out/not working properly ~

Visit our website at ~ <http://www.ci.scappoose.or.us/publicworks/webform/report-street-light-out> or call Susan at 503-543-7146, ext. 224.

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