City of Scappoose Newsletter ~ June 2019

On April 20th nearly 100 community residents attended the 2019 Earth Day Festival in Heritage Park hosted by the City of Scappoose. The event was organized through a collaborative effort with the Friends of Scappoose Parks, the Scappoose Library, the Community Club along with several volunteers to celebrate Earth Day, community service, and our park system. The festival marked several important developments in the community, including: the activation of the Heritage Park fountain by artist Michael Curry for the season, the successful transfer of Chapman Landing from Columbia County to the City of Scappoose, and an opportunity for community volunteers to get involved with the Friends of Scappoose Parks.

The festival offered opportunities for attendees to learn about a variety of community organizations, participate in a volunteer activity with the Friends of Scappoose Parks, enjoy live music by a local group called the Big River Big Band, and various activities for children. The Friends of Scappoose Parks, with the help of the City's Public Works Department, redesigned the garden bed that surrounds the fountain at Heritage Park. Joy Creek Nursery, the Scappoose Bay Native Plant Nursery, Columbia Soil and Water Conservation District, and Means Nursery all generously donated or offered discounts on over 100 plants for the garden bed planting project. Several volunteers, including local Boy Scout Troop 294, showed up ready to do the work needed to complete the project.

The City would like to offer a very big THANK YOU to all of you who took the time to attend and to our volunteers, donors, and partner organizations. We really appreciate your support and enthusiasm, it makes Scappoose a great place to live! We would like to invite members of the community to join the Friends of Scappoose Parks. Please contact Huell White at 503-543-7184, if you want to help us make a difference.

Thank you to our donors and partners!

Friends of Scappoose Parks, Scappoose Library, Scappoose Community Club, Columbia Soil and Water Conservation District, Scappoose Bay Watershed Council, Scappoose Historical Society, SOLVE Oregon, Joy Creek Nursery, the Native Plant Nursery, Means Nursery, the Community Center, Jo's Grub Shack and Bakery, The Big River Big Band, and Columbia County Spotlight.





More photos from Earth Day





Cara Heinze at the Friends of Scappoose Parks booth

Watts House Information

The Scappoose Historical Society invites anyone who would like to share their historic memorabilia of early families/businesses to contact Karen at 503-970-3920 for an appointment.

Due to house painting and construction to the Watts House there will be limited access.

For more information, please contact Karen at 503-970-3920. Thank you!

City Meetings Calendar

- * City Council meetings on June 3 & 17 at 7:00 pm
- * Planning Commission meetings on June 13 & 27, at 7:00 pm
- * Economic Development Committee meeting on June 20, at Noon
- * Parks & Recreation Committee Meeting & Friends of Scappoose Parks Meeting on June 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.

Utility bills are due the 15th of each month

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