

## City of Scappoose Newsletter ~ August 2019

# Reminder – Chief Concomly Park Dedication Ceremony and Grand Opening is July 26<sup>th</sup>, 2019 at 11:30 am! Come help celebrate our new park.



The City raised wastewater rates by 7% to take affect on July 16, 2019. This increase was necessary to help begin to pay back the \$6 million loan the City received from DEQ to refurbish the Wastewater Treatment Plant. The City also raised stormwater fees by \$2 a month. This increase will help pay for improvements stormwater needed around the City to address flooding issues and will assist with the cost to operate and maintain the City's new street sweeper. Additionally, the fee increase will allow the City to develop a leaf pickup program.

If anyone has questions, please feel free to call City Manager Michael Sykes at 503-543-7146.

Thank you!



**Scappoose Public Library** presents Movies in Heritage Park every Friday in August.

Bring your blanket and stadium chair.
For more information
visit www.scappooselibrary.org
or call 503-543-7123
Come join us for this free event!

#### **Water Conservation information**

Well everyone, it's that time of year when the sun comes out and temperatures rise. With that comes an increase in water consumption. The City of Scappoose is asking for your help to conserve water this summer. Water is unfortunately not limitless. You can do your part to help us by performing a few easy steps.

- Washing your car on your lawn to reduce watering or take your car to a car wash that recycles the water.
- Wash only full loads of dishes or laundry.
- · Avoid overwatering of vegetation and lawns.
- Set sprinklers to not spray on concrete or asphalt.
- Water during evening or morning hours.
- Reduce shower times.
- Inspect your home for pipe, faucet and toilet leaks.

We appreciate your efforts in helping us to conserve our resource. Sincerely,

Scappoose Public Works

South County Chamber Presents Wings & Wheels August 17, 2019 For more information please visit http://www.sccchamber.org/wings-wheels.







United Way of Columbia County and the Scappoose Police Department are proud to announce the

### "Stuff the Bus" School Supply Drive

Donations of School Supplies will be accepted beginning July 15<sup>th</sup> through August 30<sup>th</sup>.

WATCH FOR "STUFF THE BUS" DROP SITES
AT LOCAL BUSINESSES CITY WIDE!

All Supplies collected in our community help students in the Scappoose School District

#### **SAVE THE DATE**

- July 26 ~ Chief Concomly Park
   Dedication, 11:30 am
- July 15 August 30 ~ Stuff the
   Bus School Supply Drive
- August 6 ~ National Night Out,
   5:00 pm 8:00 pm
- August 17 ~ Chamber Wings & Wheels event
- Every Friday in August ~ Movie
   Night at Heritage Park
- Every Saturday until September
   Scappoose Farmers' Market,
   9:00 am 2:00 pm
   For more information, please
   call Scappoose City Hall at
   503-543-7146. Thank you!

#### **Scappoose Farmers' Market**

Every Saturday, until September, from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m., located by Scappoose City Hall, 33568 East Columbia Avenue. For more information please contact Bill Blank at 5 0 3 - 7 3 0 - 7 4 2 9 or visit www.scappoosefarmermarket.com.

#### **City Meetings Calendar**

- \* City Council meeting ~ August 5 & August 19 at 7:00 pm
- \* Planning Commission meetings ~ August 8 & 22, at 7:00 pm
- \* Economic Development Committee meeting ~ August 15, at Noon
- \* Parks & Recreation Committee Meeting & Friends of Scappoose Parks Meeting ~ August 15, 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



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. The Watts House will open: Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays from 10:00 am until 2:00 pm ~ Thank you!

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<u>Visit our website:</u> <u>www.ci.scappoose.or.us</u>



#### 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!