



The City of Scappoose would like to wish everyone a happy, healthy, and prosperous new year! We are very excited about the year ahead and hope to continue working with all of you to make Scappoose an even better place to live.



****Please note: City Offices will be closed on the following days: Wednesday, January 1st for New Years Day and Monday, January 20th in honor of Martin Luther King Jr. Day****

Annual Town Meeting
Saturday, February 8th, 2020 , 8:30 am – 12:00 pm
Scappoose Middle School Cafeteria
We hope to see you there!

City Meetings Calendar

- * City Council meeting ~ January 6 & 21, starting at 6:00 pm (please note start time)
- * Planning Commission meeting ~ January 23, starting at 7:00 pm
- * Economic Development Committee meeting ~ January 16, at Noon
- * Parks & Recreation Committee Meeting ~ January 16, 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

Be Safe This Winter!

City of Scappoose 2020 Winter Road Operations

Flooding, wind, freezing rain and snow are weather conditions that create dangerous driving conditions and concern about access to work, school, and business. The City of Scappoose, in partnership with Columbia County and ODOT share these concerns and work together to help resolve transportation issues when bad weather arrives.

The following information is aimed at assisting you when such events occur.

Who to call?

To request help or report a road hazard:

- Life-threatening - emergency response – 911
- Hazardous road conditions – non – emergency response – 503-397-1521
- State Highways/Highway 30 – Oregon Department of Transportation (ODOT) – 503-986-4000
- City Maintained/Owned streets – 503-543-8404
- All other roads - Columbia County – 503-397-5090

Weather forecasts issued by the National Weather Service or other reporting agencies are considered to determine an appropriate response to a storm or other emergency event. If an event develops during regular working hours (Monday through Friday, 7a.m. to 4:00 p.m.), the Utility Supervisor will dispatch personnel and equipment as needed, under the direction of the Public Works Director or Chief of Police. During extended events, Street Operations may operate on a 24-hour basis.

Flooding

High water warning signs are posted when water covers part of a traffic lane, but the hazard can be avoided without creating a danger to traffic. **Road Closure** barricades are set up when traffic lanes in one direction are covered with water or when water is flowing across the roadway creating dangerous driving conditions.

Ice and Snow

In the past when icy conditions are forecasted, the Oregon Dept. of Transportation has applied **anti-icing** materials to Highway 30. City crews will apply sanding rock to intersections along Highway 30 as needed.

When ice and snow cause streets to become slippery, the streets may be **sanded** to improve traction. A clean, finely graded crushed aggregate, or anti-skid material, is mechanically spread at intersections, curves, on hills and other problem areas, at the discretion of a Supervisor. Sanding does not melt ice or snow.

Snow plows are not dispatched until after snowfall has stopped or until a minimum of 4 inches of snow has accumulated. Snow plows are usually kept off of priority routes during peak hours to avoid congestion and visibility problems.

Road closure barricades are set up when street conditions are extremely hazardous.

It's important to note that some homes located at higher elevations with steep roadways, may not be accessible during major snow or ice events. The City wants to make sure residents living in these areas realize that city crews may not be able to service their streets during hazardous conditions.

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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!