



## Scappoose Annual Town Meeting 2020



On February 8<sup>th</sup> community residents attended the 5<sup>th</sup> Annual Town Meeting sponsored by the City of Scappoose. The general purpose of this event is to update the public on current and future City projects, and, more importantly, it is an opportunity for residents to give feedback on the direction of the City. These meetings are essential for a healthy and vibrant community because they help hold City Staff accountable and provide clarity to the public on decisions that will impact their daily lives in Scappoose. For those who were not able to attend, please read the following summary to gain insight on the topics covered.

The first presentation of the meeting provided an overview of the Oregon Manufacturing Innovation Center (OMIC) which was delivered by Craig Campbell, OMIC’s Executive Director. Mr. Campbell first shared OMIC’s Mission, “to develop and apply advanced metals manufacturing technologies, and processes for industrial competitive advantage and academic growth, while inspiring and educating the next generation’s manufacturing workforce.” He then shared a list of OMIC’s growing membership, including, but not limited to, PSU, Daimler, Boeing, OSG, OSU, PGE and Caron Engineering and spoke on the importance of collaborative innovation between industry leaders and academic leaders that OMIC was helping to support and foster. Mr. Campbell then touched on OMIC’s engagement in applied research such as concept design, prototyping, third party unbiased product testing, and development of innovative manufacturing methods to apply on the manufacturing line. His final slides, included below, discussed OMIC’s priorities and role in creating opportunities for Oregon Manufacturers.

### Technical Road Map Priorities

OMIC R&D’s Technical Roadmap Guides the Development of Our Research Capabilities and makes sure we are focused on what is important to our members.

-  **ADDITIVE MANUFACTURING**  
3D printed parts with shorter lead times, less waste
-  **ADVANCED ALLOYS**  
Increased material performance, reduced costs, faster production
-  **AUTOMATION & ROBOTICS/INDUSTRY 4.0**  
Optimizing robotics and computer-controlled systems to improve safety and quality
-  **JOINING**  
Innovate welding techniques to improve productivity and product quality while lowering emissions
-  **SUBTRACTIVE MANUFACTURING**  
Increasing product quality and production speed through new milling, turning, cutting and grinding techniques using computer numerical control (CNC) machines

## Creating Opportunities for Oregon Manufacturers

- > We provide **research & development solutions** that enable businesses to compete in the global marketplace, as well as grow manufacturing supply chains to large-scale manufacturing companies in the region.
- > We assist in resolving problems associated with hard metal machining facing manufacturing companies through **access to industry experts and university researchers** who can provide solutions to manufacturing pain points.
- > We offer advanced manufacturing **master classes at our OMIC Academy** to teach companies how to use cutting edge techniques to machine more effectively and efficiently.
- > We create **opportunities for members to network and develop relationships** locally and throughout the world.
- > We are partnering with the Oregon Manufacturing Extension Partnership (OMEP) to develop a 'Factory of Tomorrow' at OMIC R&D that will make **new technologies such as robotics automation and virtual reality** accessible to small and medium-sized manufacturers.

### OMIC R&D

The second presentation of the morning provided an update on Portland Community College and was delivered by Andrew Lattanner, PCC's Training Center Director. Mr. Lattanner covered the specifics of PCC's apprenticeship program and how it would work in tandem with OMIC. He also touched on the progress of the new Scappoose campus, renderings of which are included below:

### PCC OMIC TRAINING CENTER RENDERINGS



Exterior view, Main entrance, front SW corner of the building.

After the conclusion of the OMIC and PCC Presentations, City Manager Michael Sykes provided a quick update on the development occurring on the east side of the airport. He noted the new CZ Road Extension, the industrially zoned property that is now ready for development and the new Trtek Trailhead for users of the CZ Trail.

The final presentation, an update on the current state of the City's Streets and Sidewalks, was delivered by the City's Program Analyst, Huell White. He made note of the City's immediate priorities which include SW Old Portland Rd., SE 3<sup>rd</sup> Pl. from Grant Watts to Elm St., SW JP West from HWY 30 to SW 4<sup>th</sup>, minor pavement overlays and SE 6<sup>th</sup> and Elm which is currently under construction. Mr. White then touched on the existing sidewalk issues within the community such as vertical separation from settling and tree roots and inadequate ramps and introduced the City's new Sidewalk Repair Assistance Program:

### REPAIR ASSISTANCE

- City has a **new program that offers some funding** to assist property owners with sidewalk repair
- Will require an application to be filled out
- City reimburses property owner **50% or up to \$1,000**, whichever is less
- Sidewalks must meet City standards

Mr. White then asked the community whether or not they would be interested in participating in such a program using the City's clicker technology:

**Question: Would you in interested in participating in such a program?**

**Response: Yes – 63.29%, No – 21.52%, Not Sure – 15.19%**

This last question concluded the presentation portion of the Town Meeting and community members were invited to visit the booths set up at the perimeter of the room that included Scappoose Police, Public Works and Community Development and the Scappoose Community Club, Friends of Scappoose Parks and Columba County, in order to ask questions and gather information about how to participate in community events. This portion of the meeting concluded the event. For more information, please call the City of Scappoose at 503-543-7146.

The City would like to offer a very big THANK YOU to all of you who took the time to attend and to our sponsors. We really appreciate your support, participation and enthusiasm. Just remember, together we can make a difference.

**City Manager Michael Sykes**



The poster features a green background with a circular logo at the top center that says "FRIENDS OF SCAPPOOSE PARKS" around a tree. Below the logo, the text "EARTH DAY 2020" is written in large, bold, green letters. Underneath, it says "SATURDAY | APRIL 18, 2020" and "FREE | HERITAGE PARK, SCAPPOOSE". The poster is divided into two time slots: "10 AM - 12 PM VOLUNTEER SERVICE PROJECTS" and "12 PM - 3 PM MUSIC, VENDORS, KIDS ACTIVITIES, FOOD TRUCKS, RAFFLES". At the bottom, there is a green silhouette of the Earth with the text "MORE INFORMATION: MWHITE@CITYOFSCAPPOOSE.ORG OR VISIT FRIENDS OF SCAPPOOSE PARKS ON FACEBOOK" curved around it.

Be sure to check out the South Columbia County Chamber of Commerce for local events.  
For details go to [southcolumbiacountychamber.org](http://southcolumbiacountychamber.org).  
South Columbia County Chamber of Commerce is located at 2194 Columbia Blvd, St Helens, OR 97051  
Phone: 503-397-0685



The banner has a blue background with the text "TIP A COP" in large white letters with red stars. Below the text is a Scappoose Police Community Compassion Office logo. Underneath the logo, it says "COME ENJOY AN EVENING OF FUN!"

The Scappoose Police Officers will act as hosts and servers for this annual event.

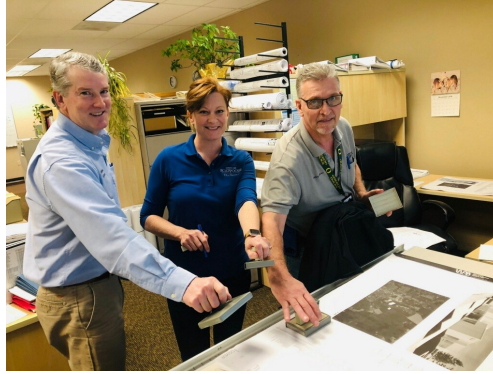
Ixtapa Family Mexican Restaurant, in support of the Special Olympics Oregon Athletes, will be raising money to help pay for training facilities, sports equipment, uniforms, travel and lodging for competitions, all to benefit the Special Olympics Oregon Columbia County program.

DATE: Saturday March 14, 2020 from 5pm-9pm  
LOCATION: Ixtapa Family Mexican Restaurant  
33452 Havlik Dr. Scappoose, OR 97056



**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 Elaine at 503-543-2234 or email at [elaines-cap1929@gmail.com](mailto:elaines-cap1929@gmail.com) for an appointment.  
The Watts House will open again in March for their regular schedule: Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays from 10:00 a.m.

Portland Community College broke ground on a new training center in Scappoose on Wednesday, January 29, 2020. It is the school's first permanent training center in Columbia County and will be part of the Oregon Manufacturing Innovation Center. The program will focus on welding, machinery and mechatronics and will be based on an apprenticeship model to help students develop skills needed in their industry. The center is set to open early next year.



(Left to right) City Engineer, Chris Negelspach, P.E., City Planner, Laurie Oliver, CFM, and Building Official, Don VanDomelen, sign the final construction plans for the new PCC facility to be located on Wagner Court in Scappoose.



24th Annual Grant Watts Spring Auction  
 Roaring 20's in 2020  
 Saturday, April 4, 2020  
 Columbia County Fairgrounds Pavilion  
 Tickets are \$25 per person at [www.GWPO.org/Auction](http://www.GWPO.org/Auction)  
 and include dinner, drinks and entertainment.

Scappoose Public Library  
 is located at  
 52469 SE 2nd Street

**HOURS**

Monday	10:00-6:00
Tuesday	10:00-8:00
Wednesday	10:00-8:00
Thursday	10:00-8:00
Friday	10:00-6:00
Saturday	10:00-3:00
Sunday	Closed

**PHONE** 503-543-7123

**To report a streetlight out or not working properly**

Please contact City Recorder Susan Reeves at City Hall, 503-543-7146, ext. 224.  
 Thank you!

**City Meetings Calendar**

- \* City Council meeting ~ March 2 & 16, starting at 7:00 pm
- \* Planning Commission meeting ~ March 12 & 26, starting at 7:00 pm
- \* Economic Development Committee meeting ~ March 19, at Noon
- \* Parks & Recreation Committee Meeting ~ March 19, 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](http://www.xpressbillpay.com) or call 1-800-720-6847**

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