



Directions:

Show off your own custom-made face mask and take a digital photo of yourself wearing it in one of the 6 Scappoose parks (see City Parks map below). Please take the photo so that it shows you clearly in one of the parks, and your photo will be included in a collage of all the contest participants. The idea is to have some fun and promote public health, Scappoose parks, and public art.

The Scappoose Park & Recreation Committee will review all of the entries and single out the top 5 for awards and recognition. Please email your photo and name to <u>jhaugen@cityofscappoose.org</u> no later than Tuesday, <u>September 22, 2020</u> (autumnal equinox).



** Please adhere to CDC COVID-19 guidelines to protect yourself and others by keeping at least 6 feet between you and people you meet, wearing a mask, washing your hands frequently, and avoid touching your face. Thank you!

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Public Works Update

In addition to the City's annual crack sealing program, you may have noticed fresh street and roadway markings around town over the past few weeks. Public Works crews have been re-painting crosswalks, stop bars, lane striping, and curbs across the city. Additionally, Public Works continues street sweeping, park maintenance and groundskeeping, and traffic sign maintenance.



New curb paint on NW 1st St. in front of Fire Station



New crosswalk paint at SE 5th & High School Way

This is a friendly reminder that property owners are responsible for the following:

Sidewalks

Property owners are responsible for maintaining the sidewalks that abut their property. Additionally, the abutting property owner is liable for injuries that occur due to poorly maintained sidewalks that have resulted in hazardous conditions for pedestrians (SMC 12.04). If you are interested in repairing your sidewalk, consider participating in the Sidewalk Repair Program: <u>https://www.ci.scappoose.or.us/community/page/sidewalk-repair-program-information</u>.

Vegetation and Trees

Property owners are responsible for maintaining vegetation at or near their property line, so that vegetation does not obstruct the street, sidewalk, streetlamp or intersection (SMC 13.28.020). Property owners are responsible for maintaining the abutting parking or planter strip if one exists (SMC 8.20.100).

Fences

Depending on the type and height of the fence, additional requirements may be applicable. Please see the "Fencing Quick Guide" on the City website for more information about fences at: <u>https://www.ci.scappoose.or.us/sites/</u>default/files/fileattachments/building/page/727/fencing_quick_guide.pdf.

Visual Clearance Areas

Visual Clearance areas are particularly relevant to corner properties where vegetation, trees, fencing or other items can impede visibility for pedestrians and vehicles (SMC Chapter 12.10).

Street Parking

Trailers, boats, and recreational vehicles may not be parked on a city street for more than five days in a thirty-day period. No vehicles of any kind may be parked within fifteen feet of an intersection (SMC Chapter 11.04.170).

Scappoose Farmers Market

The Scappoose Farmers Market will start on July 4 and go until September 12, from 9am to 2pm every Saturday. For more information please visit scappoosefarmersmarket.com or contact Bill at 503-730-7429. Thank you!



To report a street light out or not working properly Please contact City Recorder Susan Reeves at City Hall, 503-543-7146, ext. 224

Watts House Information

The Watts House will remain closed until further notice. If you have any questions, please contact Karen at 503-970-3920. Thank you! On 8-24-20 Tapani will be back out on Columbia Avenue to continue the install of the new sewer line on Columbia Avenue from Miller Road west to Bird Street. Attached is the traffic control plan that will be in place for this stage of work. We will be using a detour on West Lane Road, Crown Zellerbach Road, and Miller Road to keep traffic moving around the construction traffic during the day. If you live in the work zone you will get a visit by a Tapani employee to coordinate your access during construction. There will be weekly updates to follow.

As we move forward installing the sewer line, do not forget that interruptions to construction do occur and these updates are critical for awareness. They impact our crew safety and resident planning. Please be aware that the project schedule can change from day to day as we do our best to provide a quality project in a timely manner.

Please be aware of construction activities at all times. This includes and is not limited to pipe crew member, flaggers, company vehicles and large equipment, dump trucks and their trailers and all pedestrian traffic.

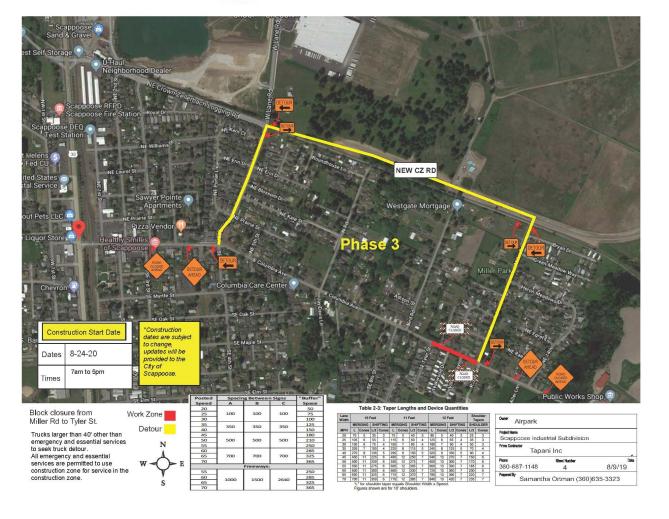
Please obey all construction signing especially detour routes and flagger directions. Our flagging personnel are happy to help with any questions you may have. As the new detour starts, please be aware of all traffic patterns and traffic density in your area.

Please be safe and be aware of our construction workers as they are committed and focused on construction activities.

Thank You and Best Regards,

Jerome Sarkinen Project Manager Tapani Inc. Office: 360-687-1148





The next Columbia County Household Hazardous Waste Collection will be August 29th from 8 a.m. - 2 p.m. at the Transfer Station in St. Helens

Due to COVID19, three Household Hazardous Waste Collections were cancelled, we are hopeful we will be able to offer the collection event on August 29th from 8am – 2pm. Please check the Columbia County website for further updates http://www.co.columbia.or.us/HazardousWaste.

Extra safety measures will be in place. Please be patient, unloading may take a few extra minutes. We ask that you have all of your household hazardous waste in the truck bed or trunk or hatchback of your car, not passenger compartment. And please remain in your vehicle.

The Transfer Station is located at 1601 Railroad Ave. in St. Helens. Remember the event takes place from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. so you don't need to rush.

For more information, email Kathy Boutin-Pasterz at Kathleen.Boutin-Pasterz@co.columbia.or.us or call her at 503-397-7259.

City Meetings Calendar

- * City Council meeting ~ September 8 & 21, starting at 7:00 pm
- * Planning Commission meeting ~ September 10, starting at 7:00 pm
- * Economic Development Committee meeting ~ September 17, starting at noon
- * Parks & Recreation Committee Meeting ~ September 17, starting at 6:00 pm

Citizens can email comments ahead of time to sreeves@cityofscappoose.org, in addition to watching Council & Planning Commission meetings online at http://scappoosecityor.iqm2.com/Citizens/default.aspx.

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



Chapman Landing is a great place to walk and take in the natural beauty of Scappoose.



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