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**SCAPPOOSE**  
*Oregon*

## JUNE 2021 NEWSLETTER

### Attn: Utility Billing Customers

If your phone number has  
changed please let us  
know by calling  
503-543-7146

Scan this QR code for more  
info about the pool funds

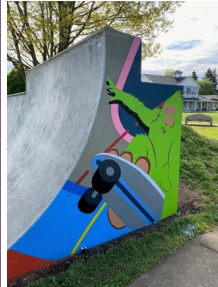


Or click the link below:

[https://  
www.ci.scappoose.or.us/  
community/page/pool-cost  
-and-pool-fund-information](https://www.ci.scappoose.or.us/community/page/pool-cost-and-pool-fund-information)

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### Skatepark Beautification Project

The ongoing art project at the Skatepark was designed and organized by the Virosteck family. Matthew Virosteck, an 8<sup>th</sup> grade student at Sauvie Island School, designed a series of murals inspired by the Pacific Northwest's natural environment (including Sasquatch!) and proposed the design to the City Council. City Council approved Matthew's design, and the Virosteck family has been working to paint the murals and are hoping to have the project completed soon!



### Scappoose 100-Year Celebration, 1921-2021 Kick Off !

A Committee made up of community members has been diligently working on preparing an in-person celebration to recognize Scappoose's 100-Year anniversary as a City! Planning activities have recently kicked into high-gear, and planned events include:

- A 5k/10k run in memory of Scappoose resident, high school student and runner, Neil Hoffmann
- A Parade and Show-N-Shine Car Exhibition
- Nightly Music and Family Movies
- An extensive History Pavilion, with information booths, historic photos, and the opportunity to engage with the past-present-future of Scappoose!
- A Cornhole and Softball Tournament.
- Youth activities and games at Heritage Park
- Vendors, booths, and other fun activities for all ages



The Committee leading the Scappoose 100-Year Celebration has officially kicked off the sponsorship campaign for the 100-Year event. Give a donation in your name, recognize someone special, or honor a loved one by making a special gift in their name. Excess funds raised will be used to build a trail along South Scappoose Creek, and the names of donors will be listed on a dedication to the Scappoose 100-Year Anniversary! For more information visit: [https://  
www.ci.scappoose.or.us/community/page/scappoose-100-year-celebration-1921-2021](https://www.ci.scappoose.or.us/community/page/scappoose-100-year-celebration-1921-2021), or email [ibutman@cityofscappoose.org](mailto:ibutman@cityofscappoose.org)

### Street Paving Maintenance - Scappoose Local Fuel Tax

The City of Scappoose contracted with Lakeside Industries to provide a 2" asphalt overlay for a section of SW Maple St. (top) and NW 1st St. (bottom) in early May. Overlays extend the lifespan of a road by providing a smooth driving surface and preventing cracks from worsening. These two minor projects were made possible by the \$0.03 Scappoose Local Fuel Tax passed by voters in November 2019.



**Before**



**After**



**Scappoose Pool Cost Survey**

The Scappoose City Council would like your feedback on how to fund the construction and operation of a pool in Scappoose. While all members of City Council would like to see a community pool, the reality is that the City cannot afford to build or operate such an expensive facility with current funding. Based on pools recently built in other Oregon cities, an outdoor pool is *estimated* to cost \$3,500,000. An indoor pool is *estimated* to cost \$11,000,000. Operating a public pool would cost approximately \$500,000 each year.

To build and operate a pool, the City would need voter approval for property tax increases. City staff has worked with the County Assessor to understand how much in additional property taxes Scappoose residents would need to pay to make a pool a reality. Considering the cost to build and operate a pool, City Council wants your feedback on whether or not you are comfortable paying the additional property taxes needed to fund a pool.

City Council will use this information to guide and inform possible pool funding options.

**The privately funded pool donations, totaling \$48,330.63, will remain set aside for an aquatics-related amenity, regardless of any decisions made by City Council.** More information on the Pool Funds and Costs can be found at:

[www.ci.scappoose.or.us/community/page/pool-cost-and-pool-fund-information](http://www.ci.scappoose.or.us/community/page/pool-cost-and-pool-fund-information) or use your mobile phone to scan the QR-code. This survey will close on June 3, 2021 at 5:00 pm.



This survey does not collect your personal information. Your responses will remain anonymous.

Do you live within Scappoose city limits?		Yes <input type="checkbox"/>		No <input type="checkbox"/>	
What is your age range?	Under 19 <input type="checkbox"/>	20-29 <input type="checkbox"/>	30-39 <input type="checkbox"/>	40-49 <input type="checkbox"/>	
	50-59 <input type="checkbox"/>	60-69 <input type="checkbox"/>	70-79 <input type="checkbox"/>	80+ <input type="checkbox"/>	
Do you have children under the age of 18?		Yes <input type="checkbox"/>		No <input type="checkbox"/>	
To pay for bonds for an approximately <b>\$3,500,000 outdoor pool</b> , you would pay additional property taxes of <b>\$0.40 per \$1,000</b> of assessed value for construction <b>and \$0.69 per \$1,000</b> of assessed value for operation and maintenance. For a home with an assessed value of \$300,000, the annual property tax increase would be <b>\$327</b> . Would you be willing to pay the additional property taxes to build and operate an outdoor pool?				Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>
To pay for bonds for an approximately <b>\$11,000,000 indoor pool</b> , you would pay additional property taxes of <b>\$1.34 per \$1,000</b> of assessed value for construction <b>and \$0.69 per \$1,000</b> of assessed value for operation and maintenance. For a home with an assessed value of \$300,000, the annual property tax increase would be <b>\$609</b> . Would you be willing to pay the additional property taxes to build and operate an indoor pool?				Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>
Is there any other feedback that you would like to provide to the City Council?					

Surveys can be returned to the dropbox in the City Hall parking lot, or mailed to:

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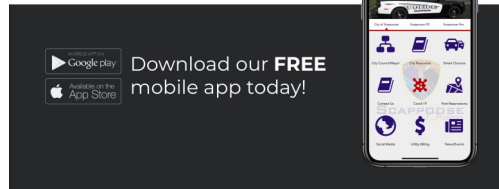
For questions about this survey please contact Isaac Butman at [ibutman@cityofscappoose.org](mailto:ibutman@cityofscappoose.org) or at 503-543-7184.

Download the City Mobile App by taking a picture of the QR code below!

SCAN to download!



City of Scappoose



### City Meetings Calendar

- Grabhorn Park Ad Hoc Committee meeting - June 3 & 17, at 6:00 pm
- City Council meeting - June 7 & 21, 7:00 pm
- 100-Year Ad Hoc Committee meeting - Wednesdays, 6:30 pm
- Economic Development Committee - July 15, 12:00 pm (quarterly)
- Parks & Recreation Committee meeting - June 17, 5:45 pm



Comments may be emailed ahead of time to [sreeves@cityofscappoose.org](mailto:sreeves@cityofscappoose.org), or attend meetings by phone, in addition to watching Council & Planning Commission meetings online at <http://scappoosecityor.igm2.com/Citizens/default.aspx>.

Meetings are held in the Scappoose City Council Chambers at 33568 East Columbia Avenue and/or virtually.

**Call City Hall at 503-543-7146 for more info and to confirm meetings**

**Utility bills are due the 15<sup>th</sup> of each month**

**pay online at [www.xpressbillpay.com](http://www.xpressbillpay.com) or call 1-800-720-6847**

Looking for another fast and convenient way to pay your utility bills? Pay your utility bills using the mobile app from Xpress Bill Pay! The new and improved Xpressbill App is now available for download from the Google Play and App Stores. **Now available on Android and iPhone.**

#### Streetlight out?

Please contact  
City Recorder  
Susan Reeves  
503-543-7146, ext. 224

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#### Watts House Information

The Watts House will remain closed until further notice. If you have questions, please contact Karen at 503-970-3920.

*Small Town, Big Community*