

CITY OF SCAPPOOSE
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SCAPPOOSE
Oregon

November 2021 Newsletter

ATTN:

**Utility Billing
Customers**

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

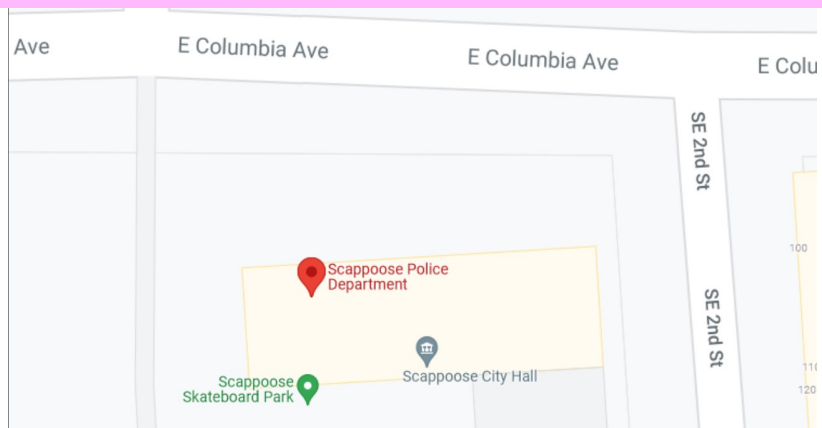
*Small
Town,
Big
Community*

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**COME DOWN TO THE SCAPPOOSE
POLICE DEPARTMENT ON
HALLOWEEN FROM
4:00PM-6:00PM FOR
DRIVE-THRU TRICK-OR-TREATING!!**

Your Scappoose Police Officers and
City of Scappoose employees
will be there to hand out some
treats or maybe even some tricks!!



Fall Leaves & Storm Drains

WHAT IS A STORM DRAIN?

Storm Drains are typically covered by grates with slats located near the edge of a street. These drains collect stormwater to help prevent localized flooding in the area. The stormwater then flows to the nearest stream or lake. Although not all city streets have a storm drain. Some older parts of town have wet-wells which just hold additional stormwater until the ground can absorb it.

WHY SHOULD I HELP CLEAN THE LEAF DEBRIS AND/OR STORM DRAINS ON MY STREET?

Cleaning storm drains or catch basins ensures they work properly to prevent localized flooding in the area. City & County crews work to keep all the storm drains clear, but with thousands of drains within Columbia County, a little help could go a long way and could help reduce property damage caused by localized flooding.

DO NOT BLOW or RAKE LEAVES ONTO THE ROADWAY

Blowing or raking your leaves onto the street is not permitted. The street sweeper is not able to sweep large piles of leaves as it causes equipment failures & your section of street could be skipped. Leaves on the street could also flow to a nearby storm drain and clog the drain.

WHAT SHOULD I DO?

- Check storm drain grates frequently to make sure they are free of leaves & debris.
- Do not remove grates from the drain opening – this does not unclog the system & creates a hazard.
- Rake leaves & yard debris away from storm drains near your home or business.
- Help keep leaves off the street.

TIPS FOR PROPER LEAF DISPOSAL:

- Dispose leaves in a compost bin
- Order a Waste Management yard-waste container (1-800-808-5901) www.wmnorthwest.com/columbiacounty/
- Mulch leaves w/ lawnmower to spread on your garden or flowerbeds for winter nutrients
- Take your leaves to the following locations:
 - ❖ **Columbia County Transfer Station** 503-397-9811 (call for rates; avg. truckload = 2-3 yards)
 - ❖ **Scappoose Community and Senior Center** @ 33342 SW Meadow Dr. (off SW 4th); will take leaves for **FREE** as compost on their community garden. But it can only be leaves. NO grass clippings NO garbage NO tree trimmings or branches. *They also accept soda cans in the appropriate bin which helps the Center raise funds.*

NEED MORE INFO CALL SCAPPOOSE PUBLIC WORKS: 503-543-8404



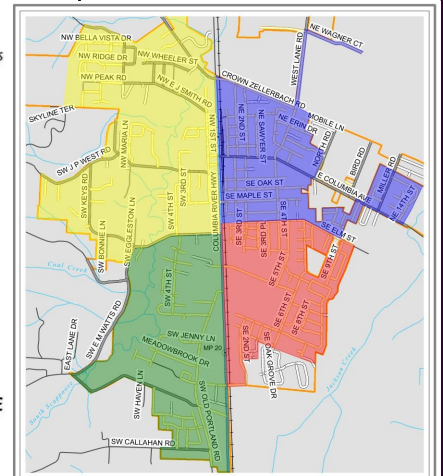
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Download the free City App by scanning the code with your phone!

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Legend	
Monday	Green
Tuesday	Yellow
Wednesday	Blue
Thursday	Red

Sweeping Zones 2021



Also available online at: <https://www.ci.scappoose.or.us/publicworks/page/field-services>



JOIN OUR TEAM!

Scappoose School District continues to seek new hires in various certified, classified, and coaching positions. We are a positive, friendly, small-town employer, located just 20 miles from downtown Portland. We seek dynamic, student-centered, caring, and skilled employees to work with and on behalf of students. You can view our job postings and apply online with TalentEd [here](#).

Additionally, our educational partners, ESS.com (substitute placement service) and Durham Transportation are looking for excellent substitutes and drivers if you are interested. [[ESS Jobs](#) and [Durham Transportation Jobs](#)]

We're HIRING!

STREET SWEEPING INFORMATION

Starting Monday, October 11, Public Works began our fall street sweeping schedule through November, or later if necessary.

Mondays; curbed streets West of Highway 30 and South of EM Watts.

Tuesdays; curbed street West of Highway 30 and North of EM Watts.

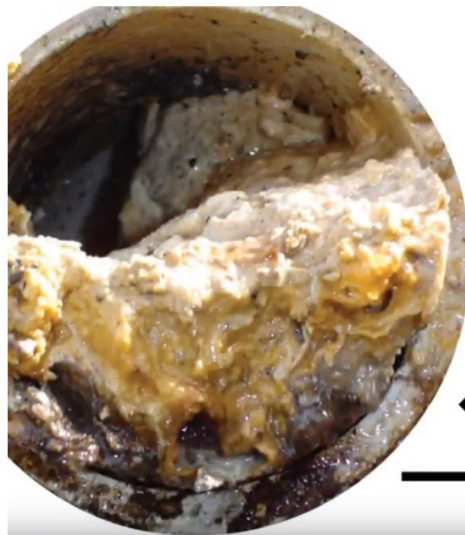
Wednesdays; curbed streets East of Highway 30 and South of Elm Street.

Thursdays; curbed streets East of Highway 30 and North of Elm Street.

Reminder: raking or blowing leaves from your property into the street is prohibited.

Public works crews make every effort to sweep the streets according to this schedule. Crews may have to respond to emergencies and may not make it to your street on a scheduled day.

Please remove vehicles, trash cans, or other items from the street on the day of your zone.



KEEP YOUR DRAINS FAT FREE!



Nasty sight? This is what grease down the drain does to pipes.



Scrape It



Can It



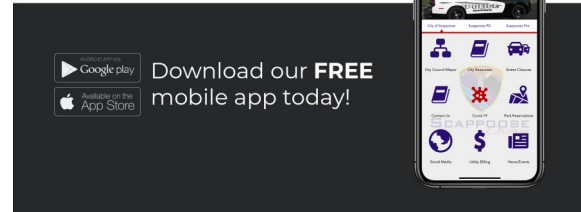
Trash It



SCAN to download!



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City Meetings Calendar

- City Council meeting - November 1 & 15 @ 7:00 pm
- Economic Development Committee - November 18 @ 12:00 pm
- Parks & Recreation Committee meeting - November 18 @ 6:00 pm
- Planning Commission - November 18, @7:00 pm



Comments for all meetings may be emailed ahead of time to sreeves@cityofscappoose.org. You can attend meetings by calling in or joining online, in addition you can watch recordings of Council & Planning Commission meetings online. [Visit our website for meeting details.](#)

Meetings are held in the Scappoose City Council Chambers at 33568 East Columbia Avenue and virtually.
Call City Hall at 503-543-7146 for more info 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

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.**

To report a streetlight issue please contact City Recorder Susan Reeves at City Hall, 503 -543-7146, ext. 224
Thank you!

Watts House Re-opening for visitation!

The Watts House will be open **periodically** starting in October for regular visitation and special events!

- October 30, 31, Trick-or-Treat!
- November 19, Wine tasting
- November 29, Visit from Santa

Information about these events can be found on the Facebook page—[@ScappooseHistoricalSociety](#)—and tickets are available by calling 971-645-3320. If you have any questions contact the Watts House / Scappoose Historical Society at (971) 645-3320.