CITY OF SCAPPOOSE 33568 E. COLUMBIA AVE. SCAPPOOSE, OR 97056

503-543-7146

#### ATTN:

#### Utility Billing Customers

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

# Small Town, Bíg Communíty

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### **December 2021 Newsletter**

### **Small Business Spotlight**

Jason's Jewelry and More

33559 NE Prairie St. Scappoose, OR 97056

503-310-3321

Jasons.jewelry@yahoo.com

Monday-Saturday 11am - 4pm

Jason's Jewelry and More has been in business in Scappoose for over 6 years. Jason's specializes in antiques, vintage, and buys gold and silver. Offering a packed store full of

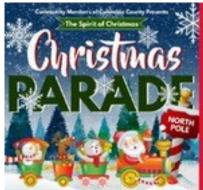


true antiques and vintage items, Jason's Jewelry offers a veritable treasure trove of curiosities you never knew you wanted. On walking through the door you can't help but be drawn in by a compulsion to look around at all the interesting rarities. The inspiration for the business is "a love of finding treasure and bringing them back for people to enjoy," and what makes the business unique is their pride in keeping an inventory of true antiques and vintage items. According to Jason's, the best thing about doing business in Scappoose is their history in the City, "I was born and raised in Scappoose and love to support my community." If you have some time to be immersed by real antiquities, stop by Jason's and support our local small businesses!

#### Halloween Drive-Thru Trick-or-Treating

Employees from the Scappoose Police Department and the City of Scappoose hosted a drive-thru trick-or-treating event on Halloween. We had fun handing out trick or treat bags to everyone that stopped by and seeing everyone dressed up! It was really exciting to be out in the community again, and look forward to more community events in the future.

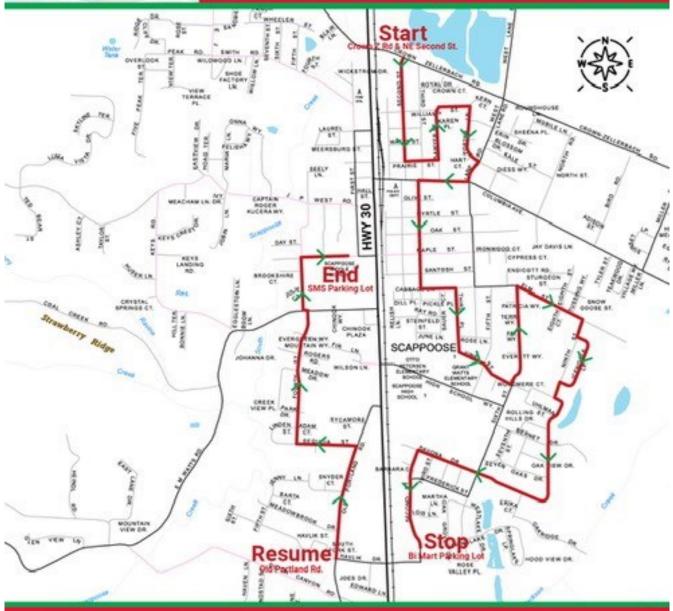




Please join Santa and his team of elves as we twist our way through the communities spreading holiday cheer and the Spirit of Christmas!

We will be picking up curbside donations for the Columbia Pacific Food Bank. Peanut butter, canned soup, chili, canned fruit, canned meat, and canned vegetables are in demand. All donations are accepted. For more information email waymanlic@outlook.com

# SCAPPOOSE PARADE ROUTE



Saturday, December 18th at 5:00 pm













# **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!

**Volunteers**: As we recently announced, Scappoose Middle School is ready to welcome parent volunteers who are willing to help out in a number of ways. Some areas in need of support are: before school; lunchtime; and after-school supervision. **If you are interested in volunteering please contact our volunteer coordinator, Christine Sprenger at <a href="mailto:christinesprenger@hotmail.com">christinesprenger@hotmail.com</a> When emailing please put Volunteering for SMS in the subject line.** 

**Substitute Teachers**: The state of Oregon recently relaxed requirements for becoming a substitute teacher. With this emergency change made by the state, through the beginning of next March, substitutes are not required to have a four-year college degree. Like most districts, the Scappoose School District has a significant need for people willing to sub. If you or someone you know is interested in becoming a substitute teacher please contact HR Director Gerald Gabbard at <a href="mailto:ggabbard@scappoose.k12.or.us">ggabbard@scappoose.k12.or.us</a>.

SAVE THE DATE AND START SAVING YOUR
CANNED AND NON-PERISHABLE FOOD ITEMS!!

DRIVE-THRU DOUGHNUT DAY
IS RIGHT AROUND THE CORNER!

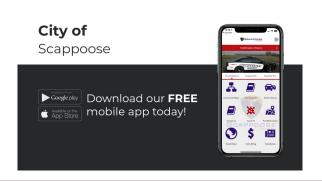
SATURDAY DECEMBER 11, 2021 7am-11am
AT THE SCAPPOOSE POLICE DEPARTMENT!!

Canned Food Drive









#### **City Meetings Calendar**

- City Council meeting December 6 & 13 @ 7:00 pm
- Economic Development Committee December 16 @ 12:00 pm
- Parks & Recreation Committee meeting December 16 @ 6:00 pm
- Planning Commission no meetings this month



Comments for all meetings may be emailed ahead of time to <a href="mailto:sreeves@cityofscappoose.org">sreeves@cityofscappoose.org</a>. You can attend meetings by calling in or joining online. Additionally 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 15<sup>th</sup> of each month pay online at <u>www.xpressbillpay.com</u> 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 INFORMTION

December dates for holiday tours and open house:

Dec 4 & 5, 11 & 12 and 18 & 19, from 4pm-8pm or by appointment for groups.

Also December 11, from 5pm-9pm the Historical Society is hosting a holiday market in the house with local vendors in each room.

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.

