

CITY OF SCAPPOOSE
 33568 E. COLUMBIA AVE.
 SCAPPOOSE, OR 97056
 503-543-71467146
 CI.SCAPPOOSE.OR.US



SCAPPOOSE
Oregon

February 2022 Newsletter

*Small
 Town,
 Big
 Community*

The Watts House will be hosting a wine and chocolate pairing and tasting event, February 12th! They will be featuring Chocolatiers Missionary chocolates and Seely mints. For more information please visit <https://www.scappoosehistoricalsociety.org> or the Scappoose Historical Society Facebook page.

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



CITY OF SCAPPOOSE
Mobile App Built by **OCV** APPS

SCAN
 to download!



Available for download today!



ATTN:
Utility Billing Customers:
 You can update your contact information and start/stop your service online!
<https://www.ci.scappoose.or.us/cityhall/page/utility-information>

Inside This Issue

Watts House Info	1
Peace Candle Update	1
School District is Hiring!	2
City App	2
Public Meetings	2



The Peace Candle has stood as one of the most visible and recognizable monuments in Scappoose for over 50-years. The Peace Candle was conceived of and designed by Darrel Brock, and built by Darrel, Leonard Stoudt, Richard Allmon, Richard Erickson, Delvin Phillips, and Jerry Phillips. Originally the Candle was real wax overlaid on a grain silo, and it had a real wick and a real flame! Since its construction the Candle has seen much history, change, and weather.

After 50 years, the Candle is in dire need of rehabilitative work. As many of you may know, planning for the rehabilitation of the Peace Candle has been in the works for a while now. We are pleased to report that work on the Candle has begun!

The first step, and possibly one of the most visible, was the removal of the flame assembly from the top of the candle in late December by NessCampbell Crane and Clark Signs. With their help we are now ready to truly begin rehabilitation of this iconic piece of Scappoose history.

Over the next months we will be assessing the state of the flame assembly. Information about this project will be presented to City Council during our regularly schedule public meetings, will be made available on our Facebook page, and posted in the City Newsletter.





A big thank you to the Columbia River People's Utility District for installing the new winter season banners along Highway 30!

THANK YOU!



The Scappoose and St. Helens School Districts have partnered for Early School Success. They have been joined in their efforts by the Children's Institute and together they will be hosting two monthly events to come alongside future 2022-23 kindergarten students and their families. These events are part of a school readiness program we are calling...Ready Freddy!

Each month families of future 2022-23 kindergarten students can plan on one social transition event that is intended to help 4 and 5-year olds preparing for kindergarten to build relationships. Care and connection are prioritized and both kids and their parents will form new relationships that will last into the school experience. The second event each month is more structured and has classes and activities for future kindergartners and their parent/caregiver. The focus is school readiness and both participating students and adults will approach the 2022-23 school year with confidence and strong foundations. Go to the Scappoose and St. Helens websites and check out the flyer for upcoming events that will be starting soon and be sure to attend!

Scappoose School District is hiring! Please visit the district's website at www.scappoosek12.org for more information.

City Meetings Calendar

- City Council meeting - February 7 & 22 @ 7:00 pm
- Parks & Recreation Committee meeting - February 17 @ 6:00 pm
- Economic Development Committee - February 24 @ 12:00 pm
- Planning Commission - February 24 @ 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. 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
Meetings are also available virtually via Microsoft Teams; meeting information is available on the City Website.

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