

*Small Town,
Big
Community*



SCAPPOOSE
Oregon

April 2022

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

CITY OF SCAPPOOSE
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**SCAPPOOSE EARTH DAY CELEBRATION
APRIL 23**

CELEBRATING THE GATEWAY TO NATURE

JOIN US FOR A CELEBRATION OF OUR CITY'S PARKS AND OUTDOOR SPACES!

SCAPPOOSE PARKS SCAVENGER HUNT
CZ TRAIL CLEAN UP
GUIDED WALK ALONG SOUTH SCAPPOOSE CREEK
VENDORS, CRAFTS AND PRIZES AT HERITAGE PARK!

A COMPLETE LISTING OF EVENTS CAN BE FOUND AT
WWW.CI.SCAPPOOSE.OR/US/COMMUNITY/PAGE/ARTH-DAY-2022

NOW OPEN!
2022 COMMUNITY ENHANCEMENT PROGRAM GRANT CYCLE!
March 1, 2022 to May 2, 2022

<https://www.ci.scappoose.or.us/cityhall/page/community-enhancement-program>

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Let's Talk about our future!
Housing - Land Needs - Vision

Annual Town Meeting

AT THE SCAPPOOSE HIGH SCHOOL AUDITORIUM

A 2 Hour Discussion

Free & Open to the Public

Saturday April 30

8:30am - 12:00pm
Scappoose High School Auditorium
33700 SE High School Way
Scappoose, OR 97056

Free Light Breakfast, Coffee, and Hot Chocolate

FREE Household Hazardous Waste Collections 2022 Schedule

Saturdays: Feb. 26, Jun. 11, Aug. 27, and Oct. 22 8 am – 2pm

Columbia County Transfer Station - 1601 Railroad Avenue, St. Helens

BRING to Household Hazardous Waste (HHW) Event

- Lawn/Garden Chemicals
- Herbicides / Pesticides
- Pool / Spa Chemicals
- Light ballasts
 - remove from light fixture
- Fluorescent tubes
- Art/Hobby Chemicals
- Solvents/ Thinners
- Items containing mercury
- Propane Cylinders
- Compressed gas cylinders
- Batteries
 - auto, rechargeable, button, alkaline
- Cleaners/detergents
- Poisons
- Ammunition
- Fireworks / Flares
- Gas / Diesel / Fuels

Bring product in original container and **Secure your Load**

DO NOT BRING to HHW Collection Event

- Asbestos
- Garbage or trash
- Liquid in containers larger than **5 gallons**
- Unwanted or unused medicine / pharmaceuticals
 - Bring these to the Columbia County Sheriff's Office

Recycle these items at the Transfer Station

Monday – Saturday during business hours

- Latex and Acrylic Paint, Oil-based Paint, enamels, stains, lacquers, shellacs, varnishes, primers
- Used motor oil and antifreeze
- Electronics - TVs, computers, monitors

Medical Sharps

must be in sealed, OSHA approved, puncture-proof containers

(available at the Transfer Station scale house)

For all other materials

including Commercial Generators (CEG) and liquids in containers larger than 5 gallons: call Mark Haynes with ACT Enviro (971.303.2972) at least 2 weeks prior to an event for an appointment.

Columbia County holds three remote HHW Collection Events

April 23, 2022, Saturday 8 am - noon in Vernonia

May 14, 2022, Saturday 8 am - noon in Rainier

October 1, 2022, Saturday 8 am - noon in Clatskanie

Call Kathy at 503.397.7259 for additional information



Scappoose City Council Wants to hear from you!

Take the Peace Candle Paint Color Survey and tell us what color we should paint the Scappoose Peace Candle!

Rehabilitating the Peace Candle has been a Council Goal since 2015. Over the last year an opportunity to protect and rehabilitate the Peace Candle has arisen. The developer and owner of the land the Peace Candle sits on have agreed to work with the City of Scappoose to protect the Candle.

The Peace Candle needs a new coat of paint. Historically, the Candle was covered in real wax, in what appears to be a variety of colors. The wax proved unsustainable, the wax was removed, and the silo was painted.

The Peace Candle has been through a number of colors over its lifetime. The original color when the Candle was first constructed was closer to off-white, the color of natural candle wax. At one point the Candle was painted yellow which lasted through the early to mid 1990's, and was later painted red, the color it is today.

The City of Scappoose is seeking input on which paint color the community prefers. The off-white color would allow for the future installation of LED ambience lighting to project color onto the Candle, similar to the fountain sculpture in Heritage Park at night.

The flame assembly at the top of the Candle will not be changing. The picture below shows a proposed change to the flame that was not accepted by City Council.

This survey will be open through May 1, 2022. Please return your survey to the City of Scappoose by mailing it to 33568 E. Columbia Ave, Scappoose, OR 97056, dropping it off at City Hall or in the Drop Box in the back parking lot, or filling it out online at <https://forms.gle/8q9rVWfaJqvWfSwEy7!>

Do you live in the Scappoose Area?

Which of the Three Paint Colors do you prefer?

Red _____

Yellow _____

Off-White _____





Join us for the Grant Watts Elementary Annual Spring Auction!

April 25th - April 30th

The proceeds raised from this ONLINE fundraiser will benefit our school community in many ways. Thank you for your support!

For more information on how to donate items, bid, and more, please visit www.gwpo.org/auction or scan:



Watts House Events!

Sat. April 2, Board meeting

9am

Sat. April 2, General Meeting

10am

Sat. April 16, Easter Bunny

Sat. April 22, Earth Day and

Open House Noon—4pm

May 7 & 14, Mothers Day Tea,

Call the Watts House for Tickets— 503-543-2234

Run With Neil is on Again!

Save the Date for September 10, 2022! Run With Neil will be held in conjunction with Scappoose Adventure Fest!



Visit: <https://runsignup.com/Race/OR/Scappoose/RunWithNeil>



This year, the Otto Petersen Parent Organization organized the annual Hoop-A-Thon fundraiser. With incredible student and community efforts, this event was a huge success and raised nearly \$25,000, setting a record in OPPO/OPE fundraising history! This was a huge accomplishment that could not have been done without the hard work and support of our families, community, and students!

Join Scappoose School District's efforts in putting in a turf field! Scappoose School District would like to upgrade the high school football field for year-round access to high school PE, football, soccer and make other fields available to the community. If you would like to donate, please use the QR code or contact Scappoose High School at 971-200-8005.



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

Did you know there are three ways to pay your water bill without having to mail a letter or come to City Hall?!

1. Call Xpress Bill Pay, 24/7/365 at **1-866-775-2030**. There is no fee for this payment method!
2. Login to your Xpress Bill Pay account, or use auto-pay through your account! There are no fees for this either! <https://www.xpressbillpay.com/#/>
3. Make a one-time payment online through Point and Pay. There is a transaction fee assessed by the processing company. <https://client.pointandpay.net/web/CityofScappooseOR>

City Meetings Calendar

- City Council meeting - April 4 & 18 @ 7:00 pm
- 50-Year Stakeholder Advisory Committee Meeting - April 12 @ 6:00 pm
- Economic Development Committee - April 21 @ 12:00 pm
- Parks & Recreation Committee meeting - April 21 @ 6:00 pm
- Planning Commission - April 28 @ 7:00 pm



Verify meetings, get virtual meeting details, and get more meeting information on our website: https://www.ci.scappoose.or.us/meetings?field_microsite_tid=27