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SCAPPOOSE
Oregon

May 2022

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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

Small Business Spotlight

Amy Quaring LPC CADC III

51579 Columbia River Highway, Suite I

Scappoose, OR 97056

(971) 380 - 0238

amyquaringlpccadc3@gmail.com

Monday-Thursday 8:30am - 5:00pm

Amy Quaring provides addiction and mental health treatment services to children, teens, and families. She specializes in working with children and adolescents ages 2-18. Amy has been a therapist since 2008 and recently celebrated the one year anniversary of opening her own practice here in Scappoose.

Amy was inspired to relocate to Scappoose after working at Columbia County Mental Health for a decade and falling in love with the community. Throughout her career, Amy has approached her work with the belief that each person is equipped with the strengths, knowledge, wisdom, and internal resources to help facilitate change. She says that our thoughts, beliefs, and feelings play a strong role in how we approach situations in life. Counseling provides a safe environment to establish, learn, and then test new strategies while gaining insight and receiving feedback from a professional.

Amy's credentials include a Bachelor of Science in psychology, a Master's in counseling psychology, a certification as a drug and alcohol counselor 3 (CDAC III), and 14 years of experience in the field. Amy is accepting new patients and works with a variety of insurance panels to make visits more affordable. Contact her office today for a free 15 minute consultation.



Scappoose City Council Wants to hear from you!

This is your last chance to take the Peace Candle Paint Color Survey and tell us what color we should paint the Scappoose Peace Candle! Surveys are due May 1, 2022!

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/8q9rVfajqvWfSwEy7!>

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 Information
The Scappoose Historical Society is continuing to spruce up the landscape and flowerbeds and are always looking for helpers.

The museum is being updated and we hope to have it available for visitors in the fall.

For more information, please call Janet at 971-645-3320.

Join us September 10th at Veterans Park for Run With Neil

A distance for everyone: 1K, 6K, 10K or a virtual 5K

All proceeds will benefit Run With Neil which promotes whole body wellness for students and athletes in the Scappoose community.



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<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 - May 2 & 16 @ 7:00 pm
- 50-Year Stakeholder Advisory Committee Meeting - May 17 & 31 @ 6:00 pm
- Economic Development Committee - May 19 @ 12:00 pm
- Parks & Recreation Committee meeting - May 19 @ 6:00 pm
- Planning Commission - May 12 & 26 @ 7:00 pm
- Budget Committee - May 23 & 24 @ 5:30 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