# Small Town, Big Community

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## **July 2022**





The City of Scappoose ceremonially swore in the new Chief of Police, Steven Lougal, on Monday, June 6, 2022. The swearing-in was attended by a large group of Chief Lougals' family.

Chief Lougal was Captain for the Bridgeport, CT Police Department, and previously served as Lieutenant and Sergeant for the same organization. Mr. Lougal holds a Master of Law Enforcement and Public Safety Leadership degree. Mr. Lougal's experience, education, and record position him to provide exemplary service to the city.

Join us in welcoming our new Chief, and wishing him success in his new role!

#### SAVE THE DATE! For this year's community event; Adventure Fest!



Vendor sign up is live on Eventbrite and sponsorship opportunities are available! Contact ibutman@cityofscappoose.org for more information!

#### **New Fireworks Rules for Scappoose**

Over the years testimony, stories, and complaints have built up about the use of illegal fireworks. Council recognizes that there are two sides to this issue. Fireworks play an important role in our social fabric, are well loved by many, and are part of some of our most important celebrations. While this is true, fireworks also pose a very real threat of injury and fire, can be damaging to pets, and disproportionally impact certain individuals with PTSD, light or noise sensitivities, or suffer from other ailments or diseases. In response to all of these inputs City Council has authorized new restrictions on fireworks in Scappoose.

City Council passed Resolution 22-11, A Resolution Regulating Fireworks in the City of Scappoose. This Resolution does a number of things, most importantly it encourages and allows for greater cooperation between the Scappoose Police Department and Scappoose Rural Fire Protection District. These two organizations have been coordinating on a response to the illegal fireworks that are present in the community, including working collaboratively to prepare for the upcoming holiday.

In addition to increased communication and coordination, Resolution 22-11 allows for the possibility of deputizing members of the SRFPD so they can take enforcement actions against users of illegal fireworks, this Resolution also sets new standards and limitations on using fireworks in Scappoose.

Fireworks are now only allowed on December 31 and January 1 in observance of the New Year, and from July 2 through July 6 in celebration of Independence Day. Additionally, fireworks are banned in City Parks, on Streets in City Parks, and on City Property. Fireworks are still allowed on city streets. Fireworks are now exempt from the Noise Ordinance, but may still declared a nuisance.

The City of Scappoose urges a great degree of caution and preparation when using fireworks, and has banned the use of fireworks on grassy areas, dry areas, and other areas prone to catching fire.



Council and the City urge caution when using fireworks, and ask that you be considerate of your neighbors and community members who may be disproportionately impacted by fireworks.

Council and the City want everyone to stay safe and have fun this Fourth of July, and also prepare for enhanced enforcement and coordinated response to illegal fireworks, as well as enforcement of these new rules.

If you have any questions about these new rules please contact the city at 503-543-7146, or email ibutman@cityofscappoose.org.

#### Old Portland Road Sidewalk Infill Complete

Your Scappoose local fuel tax dollars at work!





#### **Project Facts:**

6,960 ft² of new sidewalk

12 new ADA sidewalk ramps

300 ft of storm drain pipe

3 new drywells for storm drainage

400+ tons of asphalt





In November 2019, Scappoose voters approved the \$0.03 Local Fuel Tax to fund sidewalk improvements and pavement maintenance in Scappoose. The Old Portland Sidewalk Infill Project is the first major sidewalk infill project to be supported by the local fuel tax. Old Portland Road now features a complete sidewalk connection between the intersection with Hwy 30 near the Totem Pole to Dutch Canyon Road.



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Cost: Donation Only

Held at the Scappoose Fire Station located at

52751 Columbia River Highway

Proceeds are used for local High School Graduation
Scholarships sponsored by the
Scappoose Volunteer Firefighter Association



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### 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/#/

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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 Work Session, 50-Year Plan July 18 @ 6:00 pm
- City Council Meeting July 18 @ 7:00 pm
- 50-Year Stakeholder Advisory Committee Meeting July 19 @ 6:00 pm
- Economic Development Committee July 21 @ 12:00 pm
- Parks & Recreation Committee meeting July 21 @ 6:00 pm
- Planning Commission July 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