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

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September 2023 City Manager Update

Summer has always been a busy time for the City and this year was no exception. There are several projects we've made significant progress on and others that have now been completed. The following list provides several updates on key initiatives of the City:

- The Parks Master Plan Update is well underway and is expected to be completed this winter. The remaining tasks, including the capital improvement plan, are being completed and a draft of the final version is forthcoming.
- The Peace Candle restoration is complete, and a small re-dedication ceremony was held on June 27th. The City wants to extend a big thank you to the Grabhorn family for their generous financial donation to the project as well as many vendors who donated a portion of, or all of their services, to help complete the project including but not limited to – Ness Campbell, CHS Painting, Nunnally Welding, Pacific Stainless and the Columbia County Historical Society.
- The City's local fuel tax has been well utilized this summer; the Havlik Drive ADA Ramp Replacement project was completed in July and the Maple Sidewalk Infill project is scheduled for completion this fall. The City is also exploring the possibility of partnering with the Columbia River PUD to add sidewalks along their substation located off of East Columbia Ave.
- The City's 50 Year Plan Project is currently focused on an Urban Growth Boundary Analysis and Urban Reserves review, municipal code updates and comprehensive plan updates.
- The City's second annual Adventure Fest took place on August 12th and 13th at Veterans Park. I hope everyone was able to attend and enjoy the various activities, vendors and live music!
- The Police Department recently hired a new Sergeant, Sgt. Larson, and Patrol Officer, Officer McFarland. Officer Basso is nearing completion of his second phase of Field Training, and Officer Burglin is nearing completion of his final phase of Field Training. Officer Burglin is expected to start patrolling the City solo in early September.
- The City has partnered with the Columbia River PUD and other regional partners on the development of industrial marketing materials. The draft documents are in progress.

These are some of the highlights from this past summer's activity at the City. If you ever have questions about a specific project, please feel free to contact me and or schedule a time to meet.

Finally, I want to express my gratitude to Council for their leadership and to City Staff for their hard work and diligence in implementing the vision set by Council.

Sincerely,

Alexandra Rains, MPA
City Manager

A GUIDE TO OREGON CROSSWALK LAWS
Your RESPONSIBILITY AS A DRIVER

Oregon's crosswalk laws are designed to give pedestrians time and space to get safely across the street. They help us all get where we're going safely.

Know the crosswalk laws

- In Oregon, every intersection is a crosswalk – whether it's marked or not.
- Crosswalks may also exist between intersections (mid-block), but only when marked with painted white lines.
- By law, a pedestrian is in a crosswalk when any part of the pedestrian moves into the roadway, at a crosswalk, with the intent to proceed.*
- That includes not only the pedestrian's body, but also a wheelchair, cane, crutch, bicycle or any other extension of the person.
- A driver may be cited and fined more than \$250 for failing to stop for a pedestrian.

Additional tips for drivers

- Slow Down – Expect that you may encounter pedestrians and slow down ahead of time. Be prepared to stop when approaching crosswalks.
- Drive at slower speeds in rainy weather and poorly lit areas.
- Always have an eye out for pedestrians, especially during dark hours or times of low visibility such as when it is raining.



Make sure you stop and remain stopped:

At any crosswalk – marked or unmarked – until people walking have cleared your lane, plus the lane next to you. When turning at a traffic signal, until people crossing have cleared the lane you are turning into and at least six feet of the next lane.

In school zones, as directed by crossing guards.

For people who are blind (using a white cane or a guide dog), until they are completely across the roadway.

Share the road. The Way to Go.
Transportation Safety – ODOT

Marked Crosswalks **Mid-Block Crosswalk** **Unmarked Crosswalks**

When turning at a traffic signal, stop and remain stopped until pedestrians have cleared the lane you're turning into, and plus at least 6 feet of the next lane.

1 ORS 801.220
4 ORS Chapter 811
737-3534 (4/2020) 330569



IN OREGON, EVERY INTERSECTION IS A LEGAL CROSSWALK – MARKED AND NOT MARKED.

A GUIDE TO OREGON CROSSWALK LAWS
Your RESPONSIBILITIES AS A PEDESTRIAN

Know the pedestrian laws

In Oregon, if you suddenly leave a curb or place of safety and step into oncoming traffic creating an immediate hazard, you may be held responsible. Also, if you cross the roadway at any point other than a marked crosswalk or intersection, and you fail to yield the right of way to a vehicle, you may be cited.* A pedestrian does not always have the right of way and can be cited and fined \$120 or more.

Obey the Signals

Every intersection is considered a pedestrian crosswalk, whether it's marked or not. If you cross a street outside a crosswalk, you must yield to motor vehicle traffic. Obey all pedestrian signals at the intersection:

- White walk signal or green light – It's your turn to go, but you should still check for traffic.
- A flashing hand – It's too late to start but fine to continue if you've begun crossing.
- A solid red hand – you must wait to cross.

Cross with Caution

Just because you have a walk signal does not mean that people driving are stopped or will stop. Only start crossing after you have looked for drivers in all directions.

- Always be on the lookout for drivers. When crossing a street, always look left-right-left.
- Continue to watch for traffic as you cross the street – especially for turning vehicles.
- Walk – don't run – across the street.
- Be extra alert when walking across driveways, alleys and through parking lots.

Be Clear to Drivers

- Be predictable. Try to make eye contact or signal your intention to cross to people driving.
- Before stepping out, signal your intent to cross by putting out a foot, arm or cane.
- Before you cross, establish eye contact with drivers. If you are not sure the driver sees you, let the vehicle go first.
- If you don't want to cross, step back from the edge of the roadway.

Stay Alert

There is a lot happening on Oregon's roads, so paying attention is important.

- Avoid distractions like texting, talking on your phone or listening to headphones.
- Don't step out from between parked cars, and make sure to look for signs that a parked car is about to move – rear lights, engine sound or wheels turning.
- Watch for cars entering or exiting driveways or backing up in parking lots. Pay special attention to hybrids, which can be nearly silent.

Go Against the Flow

Use the sidewalk whenever there is one, make sure you walk on the left side of the road, facing traffic.

- If there is no sidewalk, walk on the shoulder, facing oncoming traffic. Stay as far to the left as possible.
- Don't step out into moving traffic, even if you think you have the right of way. It's always safer to wait for all vehicles to stop before crossing.
- Keep in mind drivers may not see you so BE PREDICTABLE.


1 ORS 814.020
2 ORS 814.040

Get to Know Oregon Crosswalk Laws

When Driving:
Under Oregon law every intersection is a legal crosswalk. You must safely stop for people showing intent to cross the street at a marked or unmarked crosswalk or at a marked mid-block crosswalk. (ORS 811.028)

When Walking:
Signal your intent to cross at marked and unmarked intersections, or marked midblock crosswalks. Show intent to cross by extending your hand, foot, wheelchair, cane, crutch or bicycle into the roadway. Drivers should yield right of way. For your safety, make sure vehicles moving in all lanes and in both directions have stopped before proceeding.

Marked Crosswalks **Mid-block Crosswalk** **Unmarked Crosswalk**



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Scappoose School District First Days of School and Bell Schedules



Grant Watts Elementary
Grades 1-3 start on **September 5th**
Kindergarten starts on **September 11th**
Bell Schedule:
M, T, Th, F Start 8:10am Release: 2:45pm
Wednesday Start 8:10am Release: 1:45pm



Scappoose Middle School
Grade 7 starts on **September 5th**
Grade 8 starts on **September 6th**
Bell Schedule:
M, T, Th, F Start 8:25am Release: 3:20pm
Wednesday Start: 8:25am Release: 2:20pm



Warren Elementary
Grades 1-3 start on **September 5th**
Kindergarten starts on **September 11th**
Bell Schedule:
M, T, Th, F Start 8:10am Release: 2:45pm
Wednesday Start 8:10am Release: 1:45pm



Scappoose High School
Grade 9 starts on **September 5th**
Grades 10-12 start on **September 6th**
Bell Schedule:
M, T, Th, F Start 8:30am Release: 3:25pm
Wednesday Start 8:30am Release: 2:25pm



Otto Petersen Elementary
Grade 4 starts on **September 5th**
Grades 5 and 6 start on **September 6th**
Bell Schedule:
M, T, Th, F Start 8:10am Release: 2:45pm
Wednesday Start: 8:10am Release: 1:45pm

Scappoose Police Department update

The motto of the Scappoose Police Department is “Community and Compassion”. This is a motto that all members of the police department strive and aspire to reach by building relationships with members of our community. People often call law enforcement when there is an emergency, they are experiencing an extremely tragic event or when they have been victimized by a crime. Police Officers are often seen as individuals who only show up when something has gone wrong. To show the humanity that we all share, members of the department love hosting and being involved in community events. Recently, officers were invited and participated in the Columbia County Sheriff Office’s National Night Out that was held on August 1, 2023. During the event, officers talked to members of the community about the profession and fielded questions from those in attendance. Officers also participated in the dunk tank event and showed children how the emergency equipment works inside one of our department’s patrol vehicles. Even though officers are always available to help people in a moment of need, it is always great to have a friendly conversation and meet with those that we proudly serve in a positive setting.



Small Business Spotlight

Oak Street Design

(503) 341 - 0934

oakstreetgear.com

oakstreetdesign2@outlook.com

Hours: Monday through Friday, 8:00 am - 5:00 pm

As Oregonians, we know all too well that rainy season is just around the corner. Thankfully for us in Scappoose, we have Oak Street Design—a locally owned and operated manufacturer and distributor of waterproof outdoor gear—in town to keep you warm and dry. Oak Street Design allows customers to enjoy their favorite outdoor activities and adventures, regardless of how rainy or wet the environment is! By visiting their website, you'll be able to check out their high quality supply of waders, bags, jackets, thermals, and a variety of surface and dive suits.

Oak Street Design has been in business for a year and a half but their owners and employees have been in the industry since 2010. They got their start making gear for the United States Military. After doing this for a few years, they expanded their business into outdoor recreation gear for those of us that love exploring nature and just can't stay inside!

Oak Street Design conducts their business operations through their website but they have also provided a phone number and email address that you can reach them at during their business hours. Explore their inventory on the website above and get yourself ready for adventure!



Scappoose 50-Year Plan Project Update!

What's happened, and what's coming up?

The Scappoose 50-Year Plan is a multi-phase project that will span nearly three years. The 50-Year Plan sets the City's long-term land use patterns based on the vision for how Scappoose will grow in the future.

What has been completed to date?

- **Development of a 50-Year Community Vision Statement.**
- **Identification of land needs over the next 20 and 50 years.** Scappoose has completed studies to understand how much land is needed for housing, employment and public uses like parks, churches, schools and public facilities over the next 20 and 50 years. Results show that Scappoose currently lacks sufficient land within its Urban Growth Boundary (UGB) to accommodate 20 years of growth for certain residential, commercial, and public uses.

Where we are now?

- **Identifying measures to make land use more efficient.** To make better use of the existing land within the UGB, Scappoose is looking into potential amendments to zoning regulations and rezoning of land. If these efficiency measures are not enough to meet the 20-year growth needs, the City will consider a UGB expansion.
- **Exploring where the City could grow in the future.** The City has begun work on an Urban Growth Boundary analysis. This involves analyzing different areas for possible expansion, considering state laws and requirements. This will include areas for expansion over the next 20 years (UGB) and areas for growth over the next 50 years (Urban Reserves).
- **Updating Development Code.** The City is working on updating its development code to align with new state requirements, to reflect community values, and to address land use efficiency measures.

What are the next steps through the end of the year?

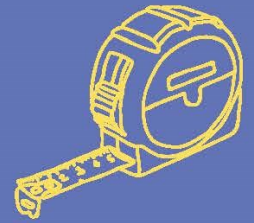
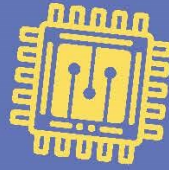
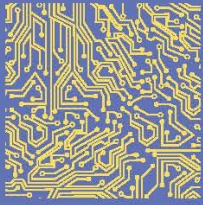
- **Analyze how much land is still needed after establishing land use efficiency measures.** This will help the City understand how much land may need to be brought into the UGB.
- **Refine areas for potential growth.** The City will continue studying areas for expansion through the end of the year, guided by the project's community-based Stakeholder Advisory Committee (SAC).
- **Finalize proposed development code updates and revise Comprehensive Plan policies.** Technical analysis and feedback from stakeholders will determine the proposed development code updates and revisions to Comprehensive Plan policies so they align with the 50-Year Community Vision and help manage future growth.



Want to learn more? Visit the project website for more information.

www.scappoose.gov/vision

Have a question? Contact N.J. Johnson, Associate Planner at
njohnson@scappoose.gov or 503-543-7184



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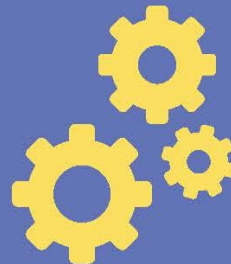
REGISTRATION DAY

**REFRESHMENTS
PROVIDED**

**MEET OMIC
INSTRUCTORS**

**RECEIVE HELP NAVIGATING THE ENROLLMENT PROCESS
FOR FALL TERM**

**LEARN ABOUT FINANCIAL AID
AND OTHER SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES**



**TUESDAY
AUGUST 29
1-4 PM**

REGISTER FOR FALL 2023

**CLASSES IN WELDING,
MACHINE MANUFACTURING,
PROGRAMMABLE LOGIC CONTROLLERS
AND FORKLIFT TRAINING**

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Find Your Career in Advanced Manufacturing with PCC's Pre-Trades at PCC's OMIC Training Center Fall 2023

Cohort 1	CRN	Credit	Day	Time
APR 162, Calculations for Trades	44937	4	T/TH Sept. 26- Nov. 16	1:00-3:20pm
APR 200D, OSHA 30 (Industrial)	44936	3	M/W Sept. 25- Nov. 15	1:00-3:15pm
WLD 190B, Basic Welding Practice (2 Weeks)	43079	2	M-F Oct. 9- Oct. 20	8:00-12:00pm
MCH 121, Machine Processes (5 Weeks)	43246	5	M-F Oct. 23- Dec. 1	8:00-12:00pm
ELT 125, Basic PLC (2 Weeks)	44029	2	M-F Dec. 4- Dec. 15	8:00-12:00pm

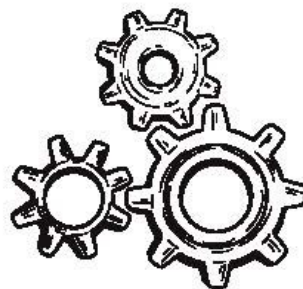
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WLD 190B, Basic Welding Practice (2 Weeks)	44697	2	F Sep. 29- Dec. 1	4:00-9:00pm
MCH 121, Machine Processes (5 Weeks)	44677	5	M-F Oct. 9- Nov. 10	4:00-9:00pm
ELT 125, Basic PLC (2 Weeks)	45034	2	M-F Nov. 13- Nov. 28	4:00-9:00pm

LOCATION:

PCC
OMIC Training Center
34001 NE Wagner Ct, Scappoose

LEARN MORE

CALL: 971-722-1815
EMAIL: michelle.liccardo@pcc.edu
VISIT: pcc.edu/omic



OMIC
Training Center

Household Hazardous Waste Collection Events

Saturdays: August 26 & October 21, 2023

8 am - 2 pm

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

BRING to HHW Events:

- ◆ 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
 - ◆ all types and applications
- ◆ Cleaners / Detergents
- ◆ Poisons
- ◆ Ammunition
- ◆ Fireworks / Flares
- ◆ Gas / Diesel / Fuels

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

DO NOT BRING to HHW Events:

- ◆ Asbestos
- ◆ Garbage / Trash
- ◆ Liquids in Containers **Larger Than 5 Gallons**
- ◆ Unwanted / Unused Medicines or Pharmaceuticals
 - ◆ drop off at the County Sheriff's Office

RECYCLE these items at the Transfer Station (during business hours):

- ◆ Latex and Acrylic Paint, Oil-Based Paint, Enamels, Stains, Lacquers, Shellacs, Varnishes, and Primers
- ◆ Used Motor Oil and Antifreeze
- ◆ Electronics
 - ◆ TVs, computers, monitors, etc.

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 (971.303.2979) at least 2 weeks prior to an event for an appointment.

REMOTE

Household Hazardous Waste Collection Events:

- ◆ April 22, 2023 - Vernonia
- ◆ May 20, 2023 - Rainier
- ◆ October 7, 2023 - Clatskanie

SATURDAYS, 8 AM - NOON



Call **Jake Anderson**, Solid Waste Coordinator,
at **503.397.7259** for additional information

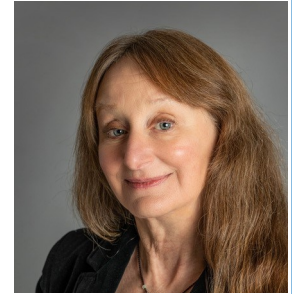
Notice

The City of Scappoose is changing its website address and email addresses!

The website is now accessible via www.scappoose.gov, and email addresses will now end with @scappoose.gov!

On October 1, 2023 the old web address, www.ci.scappoose.or.us, will no longer work. We hope that this transition will make it easier to connect with the City!

On September 5, Tuesday, at 7:00 pm, the Scappoose Historical Society will be hosting a free monthly series of guest speakers to be held at the Scappoose Library!



Look for our “History Connection” programs coming soon and if needed, a larger space will be used in the future. At the September kick off, our guest speaker will be Melissa Darby, a Portland Archaeologist, and she will lecture about “Wapato”, the local Chinook Indian's major food and trade source that once grew by the hundreds of acres in Columbia County! Having worked in our area and volunteered to protect our vast archaeology sites many times, she will give a fascinating and informative talk about the people’s that lived here for 4,000-plus years and how they survived on such an abundant, nutritional, and delicious food source.

Melissa Darby is affiliated research faculty in the Anthropology Department at Portland State University. She is principal investigator and sole proprietor of Lower Columbia Research & Archaeology. Darby has worked for over forty years as an archaeologist and historian in the Northwest and is a noted authority on the ethnohistory of the Native people of the lower Columbia River region. Her research on Native American cultures of the area includes important works on settlement patterns, vernacular architecture, and plant foods used by the indigenous people of the region. She has contributed substantially to our understanding of the Native peoples and the world they inhabited prior to European colonization.

HWY 30 CRUISERS

CLASSIC

CAR SHOW

HIGHWAY 30 CRUISERS

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FRIDAY, SEPT 22 6-8PM

LIVE MUSIC RAFFLE SHOP TOUR

Portland Community College OMIC Training Center

City Meetings Calendar

- 50-Year Plan Stakeholder Advisory Committee ~ September 12 at 6:00pm
- City Council Work Session ~ September 5 at 6:00pm
- City Council Meeting ~ September 5 & 18 at 7:00pm
- Urban Renewal Agency meeting ~ September 18 at 6:00pm
- Economic Development Committee ~ September 21 at Noon
- Parks & Recreation Committee meeting ~ September 21 at 6:00pm
- Planning Commission ~ September 14 at 7:00pm

Verify meetings, get virtual meeting details, and get more meeting information on our website: <https://www.scappoose.gov>