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Councilor Marisa Jacobs

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

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**Oath of Office administered to new Councilor Marisa Jacobs
by City Recorder Susan Reeves**



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Joel Haugen
(Thank you!)

Congratulations Councilor Jacobs!

Thanksgiving Dinner
Scappoose Senior Center
November 18
2:00 pm - 5:00 pm
Everyone is welcome!
Donations accepted

33342 SW Meadow Drive
Scappoose, Oregon 97056
Phone: 503-543-2047



... Inviting all citizens, who live near or far. To come to the **Watts House** by bike foot or car. The Grinch and the Whos have moved to the city. With wrapping and bows and lights to look pretty. So bring in the magic, the joy, and the cheer. A Whoville spirit fest to close out the year

Grand Opening, Dec 2nd, 6-9pm
December 9th, meet the Grinch
Dec 16th Whoville Hair and Costume Competition
December Tours Weekends 5-8pm Wednesdays 3-7

**52432 SE 1st St,
Scappoose, OR**



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BACKFLOW TESTS ARE DUE EVERY YEAR

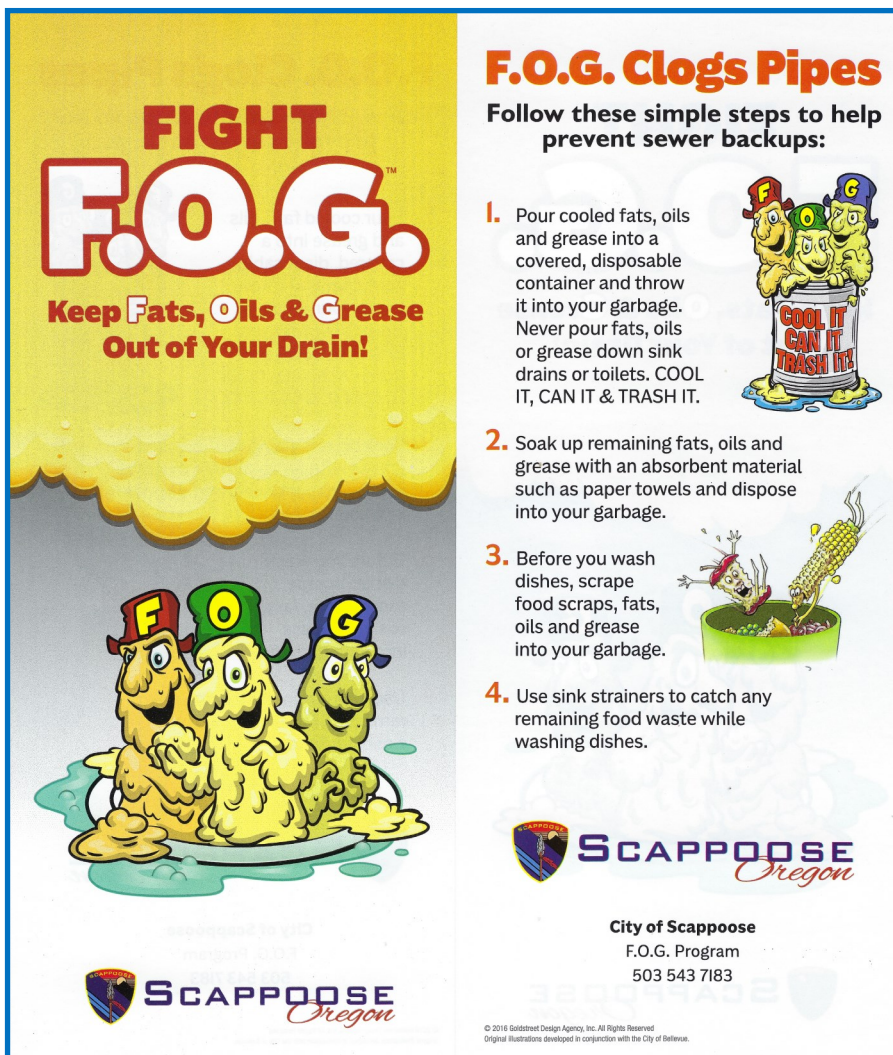
Per State, County and City codes: All sprinkler systems require a backflow device, and all backflow devices must be tested once yearly by a State Certified Tester. For more information, please see Scappoose Municipal Code 13.04.110 regarding Cross-Connection Control and Backflow Prevention.

For your convenience here is the link to the State of Oregon's Public List for Columbia County backflow testers. <https://yourwater.oregon.gov/backflow.php?county=columbia> .

If you wish to remove your sprinkler system – backflow device;
a plumbing permit is required and needs to be visibly inspected when removed.
<https://www.scappoose.gov/building/page/plumbing-backflowsprinkler-permit>

Please contact the Community Development Center at 503-543-7184 for more information.

If you have any questions regarding backflow testing requirements, please call
Office Admin ~ Finance Kathleen Head
at (503)543-7146 ext. *223 or email khead@scappoose.gov.



FIGHT F.O.G.™
Keep Fats, Oils & Grease Out of Your Drain!

F.O.G. Clogs Pipes
Follow these simple steps to help prevent sewer backups:

1. Pour cooled fats, oils and grease into a covered, disposable container and throw it into your garbage. Never pour fats, oils or grease down sink drains or toilets. COOL IT, CAN IT & TRASH IT.
2. Soak up remaining fats, oils and grease with an absorbent material such as paper towels and dispose into your garbage.
3. Before you wash dishes, scrape food scraps, fats, oils and grease into your garbage.
4. Use sink strainers to catch any remaining food waste while washing dishes.

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F.O.G. Program
503 543 7183

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Effective November 1, 2023
the City of Scappoose
will have a new park
reservation program

Reservations will still be made
through the City of Scappoose
website at
[https://www.scappoose.gov/
reservations](https://www.scappoose.gov/reservations).

To visit the help link please visit
[https://scappoose.recdesk.com/
Community/Help](https://scappoose.recdesk.com/Community/Help).

For questions, please contact
Scappoose City Hall at
503-543-7146.

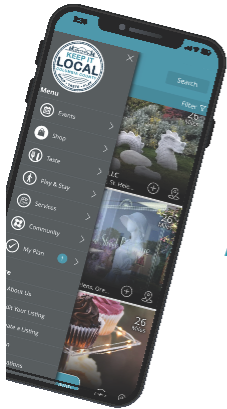
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Christmas Bazaar

SCAPPOOSE SENIOR CITIZEN CENTER

December 2 and December 3

Saturday 10:00 am - 5:00 pm

Sunday 10:00 am - 3:00 pm

33342 SW Meadow Drive
Scappoose, Oregon 97056
503-543-2047

Refreshments available

Vendors Needed

1 day \$25 per table

2 days \$35 per table

Keep it Local

FOR THE

Holidays



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Mark your calendars

Starting Friday, November 17 - January 7, the Keep it Local for the Holidays campaign is back! Shop local with your Wonderland Card at one of the 80+ participating businesses across the county for

Your Chance to Win \$1500 And 20+ other great local prizes

Plus, we have added 2 new things!

1 The "Wonderland Trail" on the new "Find it Local Columbia County" mobile app. Get ready! Starting November 17, Bigfoot (along with a code) will be hidden in participating businesses across the county. Find and record 15 codes in the mobile app's "Wonderland Trail" for a **FREE ornament*** and enter a **drawing for \$500**. And, don't forget to bring your Wonderland Card with you!

*while supplies last. We have only 300 ornaments to give away!

2 The "Wonderland Coupon Booklet" for \$15/ea. Coupon booklets will go on sale November 6 online, and be sold at select locations starting November 17. Deals are good from November 17 - February 29, 2024. Scan the QR code here to learn more. >



Scan this code to learn more or visit Keepitlocalcc.com/holidays

Happy Holidays



SCAPPOOSE SCHOOL DISTRICT 2023 PROPOSED BOND MEASURE 5-296

Proposed Measure 5-296 - 5 Things to Know

- 1** Proposed Bond Measure 5-296, is on the November 2023 Ballot
 - 2** If passed, 100% of bond funds would be used locally for Scappoose School District facilities
- If the Proposed Bond Measure passes, it would:
- | | | |
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| 3 Fund safety and security upgrades across the District | 4 Replace Scappoose Middle School (built in 1931) with a safe, modern school | 5 Qualify the District to receive a \$4 million matching grant from the state |
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If the Measure does not pass

The projects would not be completed as proposed and property taxes would not be increased.

If passed, what would the proposed bond cost taxpayers?

The District estimates that the proposed \$110 million bond, if passed, would cost taxpayers an additional \$1.22 per \$1,000 of assessed property value. A property owner with an average assessed home value of \$247,748 would pay an additional \$25.19 per month or \$302.25 per year.

www.ScappooseSchoolBond.org

Election Day is November 7th



SI YO FUERA ALCALDE...

CONCURSO PARA ESTUDIANTES 2023-24

La Asociación de Alcaldes de Oregon y tu ciudadte invitan a participar en el concurso "SiYo FueraAlcalde..."

Comparte tus ideas creativas sobre lo que harías como alcalde.

¡Los ganadores locales que participen en el concurso estatal tendrán la oportunidad de ganar un regalo valorado en \$500!



IF I WERE MAYOR....

2023-24 STUDENT CONTEST

The Oregon Mayors Association and your city invite you to enter the "If I Were Mayor..." Contest

Share your creative ideas about what you would do as mayor.

Local winners are entered into the state contest for a chance to win a prize worth \$500!

Para más información visite:

scappoose.gov/citycouncil/page/if-i-were-mayor-contest

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2023-2024 IF I WERE MAYOR CONTEST INFORMATION (Starting on November 1, 2023)

Mayor Backus invites local students to share their ideas about what they would do if they were Mayor of Scappoose.

- What would you do if you were the Mayor?
- How would you improve life for the community?
- What ideas do you have for the future?
- How would you change the world?

Here is how the contest works...

The Oregon Mayors Association (OMA) "If I Were Mayor, I Would..." Student Contest, is open to local students enrolled in school or being home-schooled for the 2023-2024 school year.

There are three categories:

- Elementary School (grade 4-5) - Posters Contest** (Photo of poster can be PNG, JPEG, or PDF files)
- Middle School (grade 6-8) - Essay Contest** (Word, PDF, PowerPoint or online essay format)
- High School (grades 9-12) - Digital Media Presentations** (Videos only, MP4 or online video format)

Local winners will receive a Fred Meyer gift card and lunch with Mayor Backus.

Completed submissions must be received at City Hall by 4:00pm on Wednesday, January 31, 2024.

A contest flyer and entry form are available to download on the City's website at www.scappoose.gov. Application packets are also available at Scappoose City Hall ~ 33568 East Columbia Avenue, Scappoose.

First place statewide winning students in each of the three categories will win \$500. These students will receive their prizes at the awards luncheon held during the OMA Summer Conference in Klamath Falls at the Running Y Ranch, July 18-20, 2024. Winners will be contacted in June for travel arrangements. Second and third place winning students win \$300 and \$100 respectively and will receive their prizes at local city presentations. For more information on City government, and what municipalities do, you can visit [the LOC Local Government Tool Kit](#) to learn more about local government!

All completed submissions will be reviewed at a future City Council meeting. Winners will be notified prior to the meeting.

For more information, please contact City Recorder Susan M. Reeves at 503-543-7146 or sreeves@scappoose.gov.

City Meetings Calendar

- City Council Work Sessions ~ November 6 & 20 at 6:00pm
- City Council Meetings ~ November 6 & 20 at 7:00pm
- Planning Commission Meetings ~ November 9 & 23 at 7:00pm
- Economic Development Committee ~ November 16 at Noon
- Parks & Recreation Committee meeting ~ November 16 at 6:00pm
- 50-Year Plan Stakeholder Advisory Committee ~ November 28 at 6:00pm

Verify meetings, get virtual meeting details, and get more meeting information on our website: <https://www.scappoose.gov> or call City Hall at 503-543-7146