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To report a streetlight issue please contact City Hall at 503-543-7146 Thank you!

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Mayor Backus went over the Oath of Office with Ty Bailey at the April 15, 2024 City Council meeting. Councilor Bailey was official sworn in at City Hall on April 8, 2024.

Congratulations Councilor Ty Bailey!

SUMMER FESTIVAL

SCAPPOOSE SUMMER
Saturday
8TH
JUNE 2024

OUTDOOR FESTIVAL!

Free Admission / Kayaks / Backpacking / Bikes / Vendors / Music / Food / Free Outdoor Instruction / Kids' Activities / Bird Alliance of Oregon / Dunk Tank / Campfire Stories / Native American Dancers / The Famous Scappoose Saurkraut Sandwich / And More!!

HERITAGE PARK JUNE 8 10AM TO 6PM

SCAPPOOSE Public Library | SCAPPOOSE Oregon | COLUMBIA RIVER PUD | Paulson Printing Co.
Tires LES SCHWAB | PAD | BI-MART | Western Groceries & Coldcuts | T Mobile
Columbia County Cultural Coalition | Quantum | Grocery Outlet | Scappoose

HOW DOES THE CITY USE THE MONEY WE COLLECT?

GENERAL FUND

The General Fund pays for costs associated with Police, Parks, Court, Administration and Planning departments. The City has a limited ability to increase the revenues collected regardless of increasing expenditures.

PROPERTY TAXES – Property taxes are based on the property values within the City. Those values are frozen based on Measures 5 and 50 that have been in effect since the 1990's. New development property values are set after development is completed. Value increases are set to increase by 3% each year. As we all know, inflation has recently been more than 3% a year for several years. Property taxes provide approximately 52% of the General Fund revenue.

STATE SHARED REVENUE – The State sends the City a share of Liquor, Cigarette, Marijuana, and other shared revenues monthly. These amounts are set by the State based on sales. State Shared Revenues provide approximately 15% of General Fund revenue.

INTEREST – Interest is received on all monies stored in the Local Government Investment Pool. The interest rate has increased in the last few years which has increased the funds provided from 1% to 4% of General Fund revenue. Each fund receives interest based on the cash balance in that fund.

FRANCHISE FEES – Franchise Fees are fees that businesses pay to utilize City infrastructure. Electricity (CRPUD), communications (Comcast, Astound and Century Link) and other businesses (NW Natural Gas and Waste Management) pay franchise fees to the City. These fees are currently negotiated at the maximum allowable and provide 10% of General Fund revenue.

LICENSES AND PERMITS – Business Licenses and Transient Taxes provide less than 1% of General Fund revenues. These are fees that could be increased by the City but have just been reintroduced last year.

CHARGES FOR SERVICES AND MISCELLANEOUS – These fees include planning and development fees, infrastructure inspection fees, court fines, rental income and pass through funds. These fees provide approximately 3% of General Fund revenue.

TRANSFERS – Some expenditures like insurance, janitorial and software are more easily paid from a single fund than splitting up the costs when paying monthly. Other City departments transfer dollars to the General Fund to cover these costs. These transfers provide approximately 15% of the General Fund revenue.

Next month we will cover more about General Fund expenditures.

2024 Household Hazardous Waste (HHW) Collection Events

Saturdays: Jun. 8, Aug. 24, and Nov. 2 **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
- ♦ Flammables / Corrosives
- ♦ Ethyl / Ether
- ♦ Liquids in Containers **Larger Than 5 Gallons**
- ♦ More than 25 Gallons of Liquids
 - ♦ per household (excludes paint and oil)
- ♦ 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 materials from Very Small Quantity Generators (VSQGs, <220 lbs./mo.) and liquids in containers larger than 5 gallons, call Mark Hayes | ACT Enviro (971.303.2972) at least 2 weeks prior to an event for an appointment.

REMOTE HHW Collection Events:

Vernonia	Rainier	Clatskanie
April 13, 2024	May 18, 2024	October 5, 2024

SATURDAYS, 8 AM - NOON



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

This event is only for Columbia County residents. Proof of residency may be requested before any waste is accepted. Columbia County may limit the amount of waste collected. No commercial or other organizational waste will be accepted.



Portland Community College | OMIC Training Center

COYNE FIRST AID CERTIFICATION

\$50 TUITION AND FEES

COURSES FOR PRE- TRADES IN ADVANCED MANUFACTURING INCLUDE:

CRN 25821 (AM Cohort)
Saturday, May 4th 9:00am-5:20pm

CRN 25822 (PM Cohort)
Saturday, May 11th 9:00am-5:20pm

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT:
971-722-1807
johnathan.brown@pcc.edu



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Forklift Certification

For Pre- trades for Advanced Manufacturing students at PCC's OMIC Training Center
Spring 2024

\$25 Tuition & Fees

Learn More
contact Joey Bottcher
joey.bottcher@pcc.edu
971-722-1803
visit: pcc.edu/omic

Location
PCC OMIC Training Center.
34001 NE Wagner Ct,
Scappoose

Forklift, Safety & Code

Saturday, April 27th
8:30am - 4:30pm
CRN 25836
(AM Cohort)

Saturday, May 18th
8:30am - 4:30pm
CRN 25837
(PM Cohort)

Water Conservation

It's that time of year when the sun comes out and temperatures rise. With that comes increased water use. Water is unfortunately not limitless. The City of Scappoose is asking for your help to conserve water this summer.


You can help by taking a few easy steps:

- Limit car washing
- Wash only full loads of dishes or laundry
- Avoid over watering of gardens and lawns
- Set sprinklers to not spray on concrete or asphalt
- Water during the morning or evening
- Reduce shower time
- Inspect your home for pipe, faucet, and toilet leaks
- Consider installing high-efficiency faucets



Did You Know?

- A 10-minute shower uses 15 - 20 gallons of water
- One drip per second wastes 3,000 gallons of water annually
- Dishwashers use a fraction of the water than hand washing
- On average, 30% of household water is flushed down the toilet
- Visit www.epa.gov/watersense for more about saving water





Don't know
what to do after high school?
Want a better job or career
change?

Check out the PCC OMIC Training Center.

PCC: short term training

The PCC OMIC Training Center offers flexible certificates for good paying jobs, at low or no cost to you. You can get trained, get certified and job ready in 3 months.

What's next?

Take a look at our opportunities at pcc.edu/omic. Then, apply to PCC online, for free, in just a few minutes. Apply here: pcc.edu/enroll New classes are starting soon.

Contact Student Outreach Coordinator Michelle Liccardo for more information at 971-722-1815 michelle.liccardo@pcc.edu

Application Deadline for Summer Term: June 10, 2024

Summer Term starts: June 24, 2024

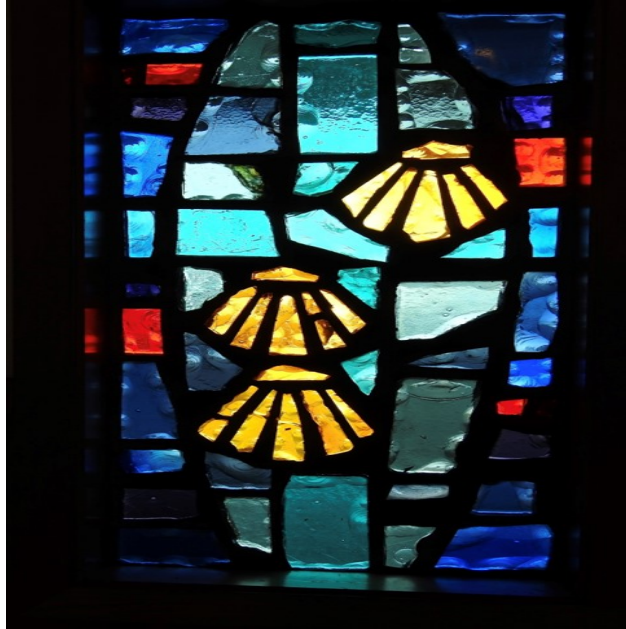


OMIC
Training Center



Scappoose Historical Society will bring you another “History Connections” talk on June 19, 2024 at 7:00pm. The venue this time is at St. Wenceslaus Catholic Church 51555 SW Old Portland Rd Scappoose (meeting room in building on the side of the church).

Pamela Willemse Weber will share photos and the history of Bert Willemse Stained Glass Studio, from 1950-1976. The studio, based in Scappoose, produced art glass and commercial glass for homes, churches, and businesses, across 5 states. The presentation will include photos from the twelve Columbia County churches which feature his company’s stained glass, as well as work from other locations.



Join Us in Honoring the 2024 SHS Graduates!

**Scappoose High School
Graduation Ceremony on
Saturday, June 1, 2024**

1:00-3:00 pm at McNabb Field

The ceremony will be held rain or shine; no tickets are necessary. The event will also be livestreamed in the SHS Auditorium should guests choose to view the ceremony inside

High School graduation is a time of excitement and a time to honor the accomplishments of all students, families, and our community. We invite members of our community to join us for the Scappoose High School Graduation Ceremony. Come and see what makes us #UniquelySSD.

Small Business Spotlight



Communications

(503) 396-1775

linktr.ee/Cheryl_Engstrom (QR code as well)

CherylEngstromArt@gmail.com

What They Do

32-year Scappoose Fire District employee (now retired) and self-taught watercolor artist Cheryl Engstrom has a passion and talent for capturing the natural world of the Pacific Northwest and expressing it through her watercolor paintings. You may have seen some of Cheryl's works on the walls of local businesses such as Cathedral Coffee or in local fundraising auctions, which she donates to regularly. Cheryl not only creates canvas paintings but she also digitizes them so her customers can have the design they want on everyday items like the flower field notebook or the crab tote bag you see below. Cheryl also teaches classes for all levels of artists, organizations on their lunch breaks, and "paint dates" all held locally. The link/QR code above allows you to browse Cheryl's works or set up a class if you want to create something yourself.

Deals & Savings

Use the code Scappoose10 when you order online before July 1, 2024 to get 10% off.

Example Works



Scappoose Garden Club Plant Sale
June 8, 2024 ~ 9:00am to 2:00pm
Scappoose Middle School
Variety of Plants
Great Prices



The City has a proposed increase to water; wastewater; and stormwater rates at the June 17th Council meeting. If approved the increase will take effect on July 16, 2024.



 **Bloodworks**
Northwest

SCAPPOOSE CITY HALL

Bloodmobile Bus | 33568 E Columbia Ave.

Friday, June 7

10:00 am to 4:00 pm

Scan the QR code above to book your one-hour appointment!

Appointments are required for the best possible donation experience.
Same day appointments are available at most locations. Photo ID required.

For safety reasons, we kindly request no visitors under 16 at our donation sites.
Eat a hearty meal and drink plenty of fluids prior to your donation.



800-398-7888 | bloodworksnw.org/giveblood

DONATE BLOOD.



City Meetings Calendar

- City Council work sessions ~ June 3 at 6:00pm
- Urban Renewal agency meeting ~ June 17, at 6:30pm
- City Council Meetings ~ June 3 & 17, at 7:00pm
- Planning Commission Meetings ~ June 13 & 27, at 7:00pm
- Economic Development Committee ~ June 20, at Noon
- Parks & Recreation Committee meeting ~ June 20, 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