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

CITY OF SCAPPOOSE
33568 E. COLUMBIA AVE.
SCAPPOOSE, OR 97056
503-543-7146

Mayors corner

Dear Residents of Scappoose,



Benjamin Burgener

We are excited to share some important updates about our beloved City. We are pleased to announce that Benjamin Burgener will be joining us as our new City Manager, starting on September 1st. Benjamin brings a wealth of experience and a passion for community development that we believe will be invaluable to our city's growth and prosperity. We are confident that under his leadership, Scappoose will continue to thrive and achieve new heights. Please join us in welcoming Benjamin to our community and stay tuned for more updates as we embark on this new chapter together.

Additionally, we are thrilled to announce that Movies by Moonlight have been held every Friday night in August at Heritage Park, located behind the Scappoose Public Library. Pre-movie activities begin at 7:00pm, and the movie will play at dusk. August 30th is the last one and we encourage everyone to bring their family and friends to enjoy these fun-filled evenings under the stars.



(Photo courtesy of JJ Duehren)



Lastly, as the school year is about to begin, we also want to remind everyone to exercise caution while driving in and around school zones. The safety of our children is a top priority, and we appreciate your vigilance in ensuring their well-being.

Sincerely,

Mayor Joe Backus

****First day of school for Scappoose School District is Tuesday, September 3, 2024****

Oregon law requires people driving cars or riding bikes to stop for people in all crosswalks, whether they are marked or unmarked. See Oregon Revised Statutes [ORS 801.220](#), [ORS 811.005-811.065](#).

YIELD. EVERY CORNER IS A LEGAL CROSSWALK.

Did you know that every corner is a legal crosswalk? Drivers are required by law to yield to pedestrians at ALL intersections—even if there is no marked crosswalk.

So avoid a ticket and give pedestrians a break by stopping when you see someone waiting to cross. And please be patient. Even if that pedestrian is the slowest human on earth. Even if you can turn in front of him without impeding progress. Even if you're in a big fat hurry; you shouldn't go until he's back on the curb.

Please wait your turn and obey the law by giving pedestrians the right of way at all intersections. It's the Street Smarts thing to do.



cityofsantacruz.com/StreetSmarts



Scappoose School District 2024-2025 First Days of School and Bell Schedules



Grant Watts Elementary

Grades 1-3 start on **September 3rd**

Bell Schedule:

M, T, Th, F Start 8:10am Release: 2:45pm

Wednesday Start 8:10am Release: 1:45pm

Warren Elementary

Kinder Camp: September 3rd-5th *Highly encouraged, if you have questions please contact Warren Elementary

Kindergarten starts on **September 9th**

Bell Schedule:

M, T, Th, F Start 8:25am Release: 3:00pm

Wednesday Start 8:25am Release: 2:00pm



Otto Petersen Elementary

Grade 4 starts on **September 3rd**

Grades 5 and 6 start on **September 4th**

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 3rd**

Grade 8 starts on **September 4th**

Bell Schedule:

M, T, Th, F Start 8:25am Release: 3:20pm

Wednesday Start: 8:25am Release: 2:20pm



Scappoose High School

Grade 9 starts on **September 3rd**

Grades 10-12 start on **September 4th**

Bell Schedule:

M, T, Th, F Start 8:30am Release: 3:25pm

Wednesday Start 8:30am Release: 2:25pm

STAY ALERT, STAY ALIVE!

The City of Scappoose is a beautiful community that is filled with numerous individuals who commute on a daily basis on Highway 30 for commerce, work, business, and sometimes pedestrian traffic just to cross the street. During this past summer, law enforcement has noticed an uptick of collisions occurring on Highway 30 within the Scappoose City Limits resulting in injuries, and property damage that can result in vehicle damages that cost thousands of dollars. Even though there are numerous circumstances that can contribute to traffic collisions, almost every single traffic collision is preventable.

Officers of the Scappoose Police Department conduct traffic stops on Highway 30 to ensure the safety and security of our community and motorists who may be just passing through Scappoose on their way to the coast or other destinations. The Scappoose Police Department also investigates many of the traffic collisions that happen on Highway 30 within the city limits. However, despite the hard work of our officers, we cannot be everywhere all the time and that's why we are asking for YOUR help to ensure that everyone can make it home safely. This includes motorists, bicyclists, and pedestrians as well. To help make Highway 30 safer, here are a couple of things that YOU can do to help everyone arrive safely:

- Obey the posted speed limit while driving throughout the city which is primarily 35 mph while on Highway 30.
- Increase following distance between you and fellow motorists in front of your vehicle.
- Avoid using handheld cellular devices- it's the law.
- Avoid unnecessary distractions while driving. This includes extremely loud music, eating food, and applying makeup, are just a few examples.
- NEVER drink and drive! You can also be arrested for consuming marijuana (THC) or even prescription medication if it impairs your ability to operate a motor vehicle.
- Check pedestrian crosswalks, even if you think you have green light before proceeding into intersections that support pedestrian foot traffic.

In closing, it's everyone's responsibility to ensure that we are safe on our roadways, so let's not just leave it to just law enforcement, because this is a team effort. Many people get so comfortable driving and operating a two-ton vehicle that can travel over 100mph that we don't consider if a vehicle strikes something unexpectedly, that the results often have devastating consequences. So, as school starts back up within our community, please follow the above tips so we all can make it home to our loved ones. Drive safely.





The Scappoose Historical Society will present another talk in our History Connections series. It will be held October 21st @ 7pm at St Wenceslaus Catholic Church located at 51555 SW Old Portland Road, Scappoose. The speakers will be Bruce and Roberta Shoemaker.

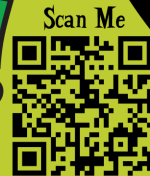
The West Coast Shoe Company and the Shoemaker family have been part of the Scappoose community since the early 1930's nearly 92 years. The Shoemaker family first came to Portland, Oregon in 1903 and Wesco Boots began operations in 1918, (106 years this November).

Join us for a brief perspective on the origin of the family name and a history of the West Coast Shoe Company, presented by Roberta Shoemaker (3rd gen) and Bruce Shoemaker (4th gen).

SCAPPOOSE HISTORICAL SOCIETY PRESENTS:



**HOLIDAY
LIGHT FIGHT!**



CASH PRIZES
REGISTER NOW! REGISTRATION ENDS 11/24

<https://forms.gle/8eNUvggZ5ukphiLr9>

Small Business Spotlight

The Lodge Carts

51875 SW Old Portland Road
Scappoose, OR 97056
(971) 225-3335
lodgecarts.com

Hours: 11 am – 8 pm every day
(additional hours for summer/
weekends)

As you have probably noticed by now, Scappoose has its very first food cart pod! The Lodge Carts has been open now for 4 months and features 11 different food carts along with a full bar and indoor and outdoor seating that is available year-round. This quarter's Small Business Spotlight, The Lodge Carts, offers a wide variety of dining options, including Thai, Mexican, BBQ, Sushi, and Turkish cuisine – just to name a few.

In addition to great food and beverage options, The Lodge Carts local owners are very proactive in promoting community connection over food, drink, music and events. The owners have enjoyed the small town feel that Scappoose offers and the sense that the community is rooting for their success. In addition to the great food, drinks and atmosphere, The Lodge Carts offers weekly events including Tuesday night Karaoke, Wednesday night trivia, Thursday night open mic and live music on Friday nights. The Lodge Carts will continue to focus on cleanliness and family friendly spaces to help set them apart for years to come. To stay up to date on their calendar of events and current tap list, visit their website at lodgecarts.com. Stop by soon to give this quarter's Small Business Spotlight a try!





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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.

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

Application Deadline for Fall Term: September 11, 2024

Fall Term starts: September 23, 2024



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Information from Portland Community College OMIC Training Center



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Fall 2024 Class:



Foundations of Math 2



Covers rational numbers (fractions, percents, decimals, ratio, and proportion), pre-algebra, algebra, statistics, geometry and measurements. Includes applications involving whole numbers, decimals and fractions.

When: Tuesdays & Thursdays
September 24-December 12

Where: PCC OMIC Training Center
Room 114 **In Person**

Time: 6:00-8:50pm

CRN#: 42598

Instructor: David Harley

Contact David Harley for info:
david.harley1@pcc.edu

PCC OMIC Training Center
Location: 34001 NE Wagner Court Scappoose, OR 97056

**Tuition:
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For more information
and to view all the PCC
opportunities, visit
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PCC Community Education

Fall 2024

**OPEN
TO ALL!!!**

**CLASS FEE
\$359.00**

CRN	Title	Date	Time	Location
45765	MIG Welding for All	Sept 28 - Dec 7	9:00- 11:50am	OMIC
45766	MIG Welding for All	Sept 28 - Dec 7	12:30- 3:20pm	OMIC

For more information: email: communityed@pcc.edu
or call 971-722-6266

Register at:
<https://www.pcc.edu/community/registration/>

PCC OMIC Training Center 34001 NE Wagner Court Scappoose, OR 97056

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No Cost Event

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Prizes*

*Shop
Tours*



**FRIDAY
SEPTEMBER**

6th

**6:00 PM-
8:00 PM**

34001 NE WAGNER CT SCAPPOOSE

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Questions Please contact Natalee Phelps

Ph:971-722-1801 email: natalee.phelps@pcc.edu



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Thank you!



On June 5, 2024, after over a year of work and coordination, the Scappoose Senior Center Quilters & Crafters donated a commemorative quilt for the City's 100-Year Anniversary, composed of over 25 community members designed and sewn, historical and representative quilt blocks. This quilt stands as a visual and artistic representation of the history and community of Scappoose from 1921 through 2024.

The City of Scappoose would like to thank and acknowledge the following community members for their time and efforts in crafting this Quilt:

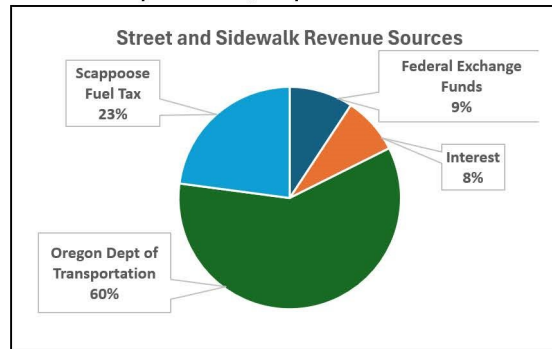
Beth Glossenger – Log Cabin Blocks (2)
Charleen Houghton – Boat Houses on the Channel Block
Cindy Hoff – Planes, Train, Ichabods, Church and Quilt on Fence Blocks
Donnette Murphy – Wigwam, Veterans Memorial, and Logging in the Forest Blocks
Heather Benassi – Library Block
Ida Gatlin – Farmers Market, Farms, and “Scappoose” name Blocks
Judy Stoller – Totem Pole and 100-Year Logo Blocks
June Shober – Steinfeld’s Block
Kathy Burkhardtmeier – Flag and Sailboat Blocks
Pam Alexander – Thrift Store Block
Pat Turpen – Frogs in the Yard Block
Renee Vocana – Cabbage Garden Block
Rosemary Bisner – Local Bakery Block
Susan Breshears – Coffee Cup and Coffee Shops Blocks
Hand quilting was completed by Jan Weber and Donnette Murphy

HOW DOES THE CITY USE THE MONEY WE COLLECT?

Gas Tax from State (ODOT), City (Fuel Tax) and SDC Fees

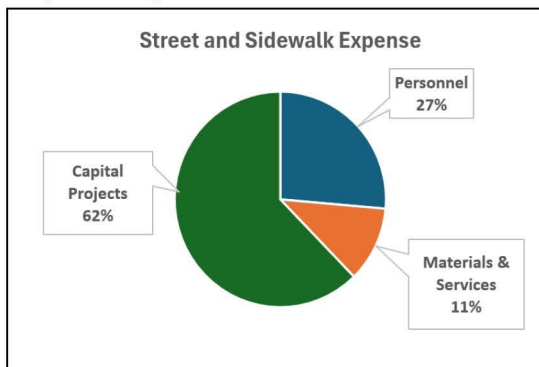
The City receives revenues monthly from the State and from the city 3 cent per gallon fuel tax. These funds are restricted and can only be used for street and sidewalk operations, improvements and maintenance.

- ODOT – Federal gas tax distributed
- Scappoose 3 cent per gallon Fuel Tax
- Interest
- FEX – Federal Exchange Funding
- System Development Fees (SDC) from building permits



The City maintains city owned streets but does not maintain Hwy 30 (maintained by ODOT) or Columbia County owned roads (Like Keys Rd). ODOT also maintains the striping for intersections at Hwy 30. If we receive a complaint about a road that does not belong to the City we will notify ODOT or Columbia County.

Costs paid using Street funds include:



- Personnel – Wages and benefits for street employees
- Materials & Services – Operational expenses including paving, crack sealing, streetlights, striping, signs and other functions related to streets.
- Capital Projects – Street improvement projects or equipment purchase. Recent projects include the Havlik drive sidewalk and street paving.

Street (Transportation) System Development fees are received from new development and can only be spent for projects in the plan that add to capacity of the system. These funds cannot be used for street maintenance, seismic or pothole repair. The City is currently using SDC funds for the Maple Street sidewalk project.

The City of Scappoose Public Works Staff has been crack sealing most of the summer. They have mainly worked in the SE area of the City. They started over by Otto Petersen Elementary in the Steinfeld area, then continued over by the High School on SE Frederick, SE 6th Street, and SE High School Way. In addition, they finished East Columbia Avenue from SE 4th Street to Highway 30. Thank you for your patience during this process.





Run With Neil

October 12, 2024

Scappoose High School



1k • 3k • 5k • Virtual Run



Fun for the
whole family!



Information &
Registration



Run With Neil is a 501(c)(3) providing youth with resources for mental and physical well-being.

For more info: www.runwithneil.org



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this fall!**



**Rainbow Crystal
by Aeris**



**Sakura/Cherry Blossom
by Sophia**



**Ember
by Swift**

City Meetings Calendar

- City Council work session ~ September 16, at 6:00pm
- City Council Meetings ~ September 16, at 7:00pm
- Planning Commission Meetings ~ September 12 & 26, 7:00pm
- Economic Development Committee ~ September 19, at Noon
- Parks & Recreation Committee meeting ~ September 19, 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