

**Small Town,
Big
Community**



SCAPPOOSE
Oregon

NOVEMBER 2024

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Downtown Scappoose Businesses

Trick-or-Treat

1. Scappoose Public Library
2. Watts House (4-7 PM)
3. Bodak Beauty
4. Above All Accounting
5. Lower Columbia Law Group
6. Scappoose City Hall
7. Oregon First Real Estate
8. Columbia Feed & Supply
9. Scappoose Community Development Center
10. Edward Jones Financial Advisor
11. Stella Salon
12. Scappoose Veterinary Hospital
13. More Realty
14. Aaron Stoker Insurance
15. Healthy Smiles of Scappoose
16. Nelson's Market
17. Pizza Vendor (added on 10/8)
18. Scappoose Police Department (at Scappoose Middle School 4-6 PM)

Thursday, Oct 31st 3 - 5 pm

**16
NOV**



**10 AM -
NOON**

KID MARKET

MADE BY KIDS ★ **SOLD BY KIDS**

Put your
creativity and
ambition to use
and earn some
money!

Learn to
budget and
make change.



Register at the
library beginning
10/19/24 to
secure your
space at the
market.

Pick up a
business plan
packet and go
over it with your
adult.

MORE INFORMATION ➔



CALL
(503) 543-7123



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2024 Household Hazardous Waste (HHW) Collection Events

Saturday: November 2, 2024 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.

Enter the Mike Sheehan Memorial Chess Tournament

November 16, 2024 at Scappoose High School

All Ages are Welcome!



Entry is simple and inexpensive, \$20 for individuals or \$25 for each set of two from a particular school.

- **Option A:** Use this link: <https://www.oscf.org/events/scappoose-mike-sheehan-memorial>;
- **Option B:** Use this link: <http://www.biglarryproductions.com/msmct-november-16> ;
- **Option C:** Bring \$ to pay the registration fee when you check in on November 16th. Registration on the day of the competition, November 16th, will only be on a space available basis.

If all else fails, send an email to: airhaug@gmail.com for help. Online registrations need to be received NLT November 1, 2024, if you would like a free tournament T-shirt. The default categories will be based on age unless your USCF (U.S. Chess Federation) rating suggests otherwise. ** Note that the "free" USCF ID only applies to K-12 registrations.

Location: Scappoose High School (33700 SE High School Way, Scappoose, OR 97056)

Time: Registration begins at 8AM; 1st Tournament Round commences at 9:30 AM; Tournament should conclude around 3:30 PM.

Food: A Free pizza lunch provided to all registered participants

Snacks: A variety of free snacks will be provided

T-shirts: Free to all who register before November 1, 2024.

Medals & Trophies: Unique "Scappoose" trophies to the top 3 in each division; medals to top 15.

USCF ID: Free to all K-12 registrations, if desired.

- **Entry Categories:** Beginner, Intermediate, and Advanced

Contact Joel Haugen, volunteer tournament coordinator at airhaug@gmail.com for questions.

Thank you! Joel Haugen & Pete McHugh (MSMCT co-coordinators)

*****Reminder*****

WIPES CLOG PIPES!

PLACE THESE ITEMS IN THE TRASH,
NOT THE TOILET:

- Disinfecting Wipes
- Paper towels
- Feminine Hygiene Products
- Plastic Items
- Facial Tissues
- Baby Wipes
- Towelettes



PROTECT YOUR PIPES FROM COSTLY REPAIRS!



TOILETS ARE NOT TRASHCANS™

Only Flush the 3 P's: Pee, Poop, & Toilet Paper

DO NOT FLUSH:

- | | | |
|-----------------------------|----------------------|----------------------|
| ■ Wipes (Baby or Flushable) | ■ Cotton Swabs/Balls | ■ Cigarette Butts |
| ■ Feminine Hygiene Products | ■ Bandages | ■ Disposable Diapers |
| ■ Paper Towels | ■ Medication | ■ Dental Floss |

Please help us keep our vital service working properly.
Only flush toilet paper down the toilet – everything else
needs to be safely disposed of in the trash.

SAVE THE PIPES DON'T FLUSH WIPES!



DISINFECTING WIPES



PAPER TOWELS

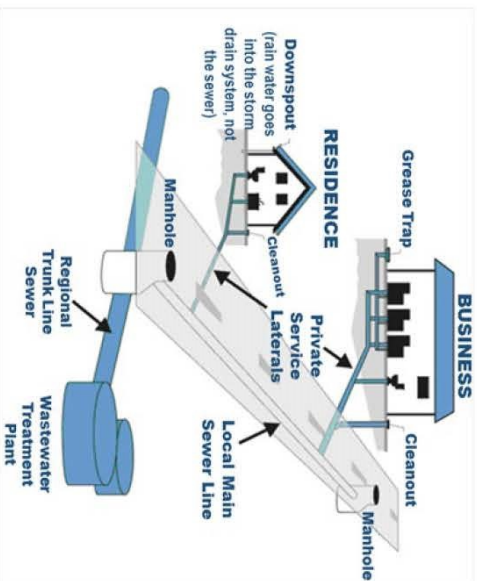


Fats, Oils & Grease Buildup



Do Not Pour Down the Drain!

SEWER LINE AWARENESS



PREVENTING SEWER ISSUES

Sewer systems age. People and nature can both cause sewer blockages. In some cases, blockages cannot be prevented without replacement of pipelines. Sewer blockages are most commonly found in the private service lines caused by soil settlements, misaligned joints, tree roots, pipe collapse, grease/FOG build up or by other items being flushed. Sewer backups and blockages in the private lateral lines between the sewer main and the home are the responsibility of the property owner.

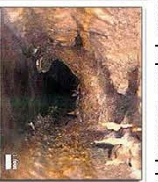
For more info & videos on what not to flush:

<https://www.portlandoregon.gov/bes/article/247465>

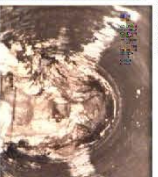
Photos of some sewer pipes in Scappoose:



THE GOOD



THE BAD



THE UGLY



FOG is a byproduct of cooking and is usually found in the following:

- Meat
- Lard, Oil, Butter, Margarine, Shortening
- Sauces, Salad Dressings, Gravy
- Baking goods
- All Dairy Products: yogurt, cheese, ice cream, etc.
- Food scraps, coffee grounds

When grease washes down the sink, it sticks to the insides of the pipes that connect your home or business to the city's sewer.

Eventually, the grease can build up until it completely blocks the sewer pipe. These blocked sewer pipes can cause raw sewage to back up into your home, business, or overflow into streets and streams polluting our waterways and harming our fish and wildlife habitats.

Myths: Garbage disposals don't keep grease out of sewer pipes. It only grinds it up before passing them into your sewer pipes. Products that claim to dissolve grease may dislodge a blockage — they will only cause problems farther down the line when the grease hardens again. Dish soaps lose their effectiveness eventually and grease will solidify and congeal on pipes. Running hot water as a grease-chaser might only help a little but hot water will eventually cool as it travels down the pipes.

The only safe method of FOG removal is to place all Fats, Oils & Grease in the trash.

Can It - Cool It - Trash It



What Not to Flush

Grease in sewer pipes is a big problem.

But there are other things that should never enter the sewer system because they can also cause blockage in your pipes leading to messy and expensive sewer backup flows into your home or business. They cause mechanical problems at pump stations and treatment plants and pollute our local environment.

The **only** thing you should ever flush down a toilet is **human waste (urine & feces) and toilet paper.**

DON'T FLUSH THE FOLLOWING:

- facial tissues and paper towels
- disposable or cloth diapers/undergarments
- feminine/personal hygiene products
- cotton balls and swabs
- dental floss
- condoms
- cleaning wipes of any kind
- disposable wipes of any kind
- bandages and bandage wrappings
- razor blades, syringes or needles
- disposable toilet brushes
- cloth materials or any type of plastic
- kitty litter and animal waste
- unused medications (*To properly dispose, put in original containers then seal in a plastic/zip-lock bag and throw in the trash or bring to RX Drug Drop-Off Days at the Police Station*)



Many of today's products claim to be **FLUSHABLE**. But they are **NOT**.

They do not dissolve easily and can clog your sewer lines & city sewer stations.

Visit our website for more info:

www.scappoose.gov



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



Fall Youth Programs

See library for details

Weekly

Tuesdays
10:30 - 11:30 AM
MUSIC & MOVEMENT

Wednesdays
2:00 - 4:00 pm
LEGO OPEN PLAY

Fridays
10:30 - 11:30 AM
STORYTIME

Monthly

1st Saturday
10:30 am - 12:00 pm
BARBIE CLUB
(10/05, 11/02, 12/07)

1st Thursday
4:00 - 5:00 pm
POKEMON CLUB
(10/03, 11/07, 12/05)

2nd Tuesday
4:00 - 5:00 pm
**TEEN ART
MEETUP**
(10/08, 11/12, 12/10)

2nd Thursday
3:00 - 4:00 pm
HOMESCHOOL MEETUP
(09/12, 10/10, 11/14, 12/12)

3rd Thursday
4:00 - 5:00 pm
DROP-IN CHESS
(09/19, 10/17, 11/21, 12/19)

Special Events

October 21st - 29th
PUMPKIN FASHION SHOW

November 16th
10:00 am - 12:00 pm
KID MARKET

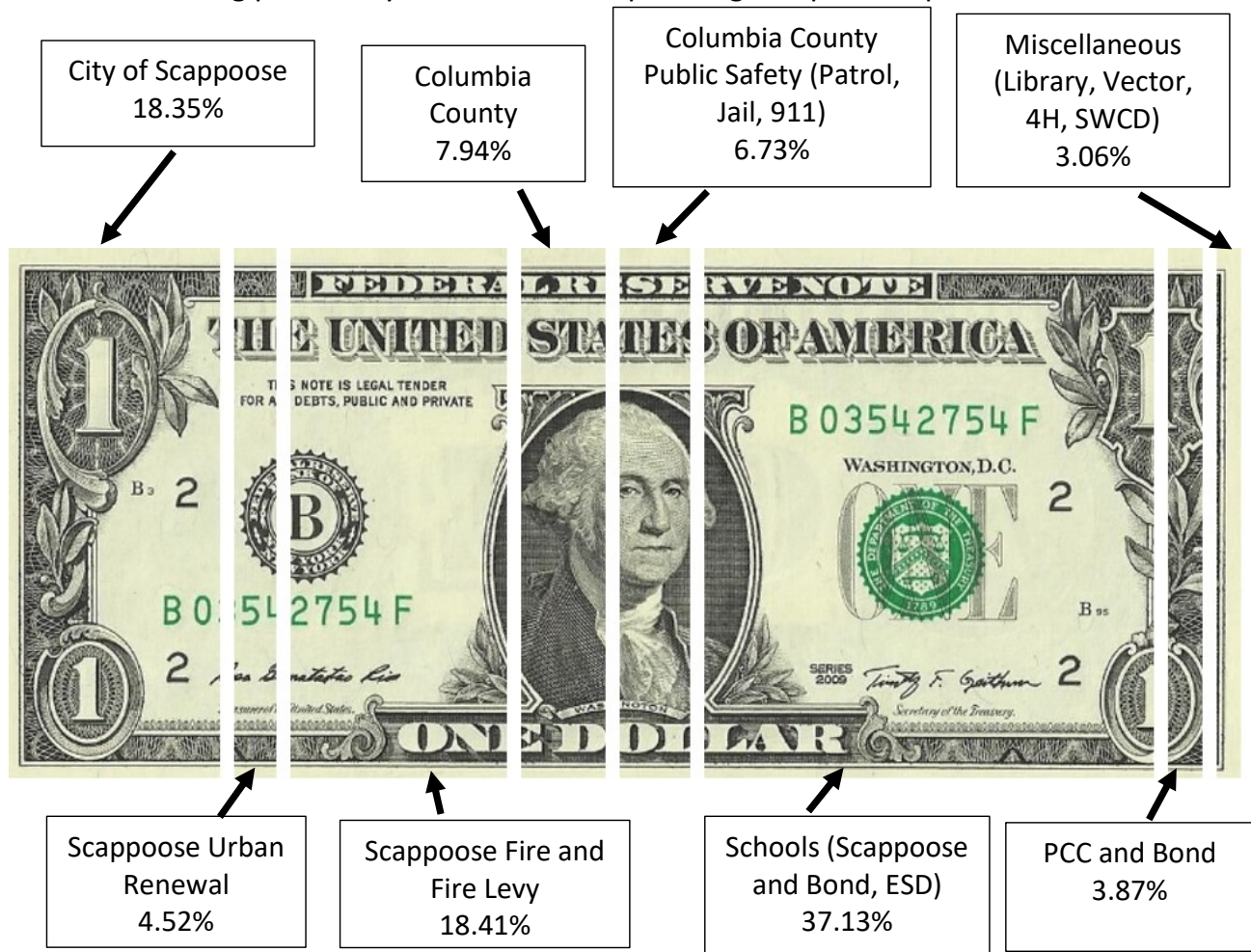
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Where do the Property Taxes you pay go?

The City of Scappoose receives a portion of the property tax dollars you pay. The taxes are split by property between 18 agencies. Detailed data can be found on the County Assessor website <https://www.columbiacountyor.gov/departments/Assessor>.

The following chart shows the split of the taxes assessed for 2024. The City receives approximately 22.5 percent of the taxes (18.35% City and 4.5% Urban Renewal). The taxes received by the City are included in General Fund revenues to cover costs for governmental services including police, city administration, planning and parks departments.



On November 21st Scappoose Historical Society will be bringing another History Connections talk in our series about local history. We will meet at 7pm in the historic Red Barn at 53760 West Lane in Scappoose. Our speakers will be owners Duane and Renee Pizzo. No cost as always for the talk but donations are accepted to keep the talks coming.



One of the last old dairy barns in Columbia County, The Barn at Scappoose Creek has a long and varied history. Built in 1920 it has survived 100 years of history and changes. The current owners, Duane and Renee Pizzo, will introduce you to the story and history of the barn and the surrounding area. A tour of the barn will be included. There will be plenty of seating - see you there!!



Scappoose Share and Care

If you are in need this holiday season, the Share and Care application will be available both online and in person starting on Monday, November 4th. The application period will close on Tuesday, December 10th at noon. Getting your applications in as early as possible is appreciated. If you are filling out a paper application, please print clearly. Return the application to the safe drop-box at the station or to administration personnel during business hours.

All donations are due by 3:00 pm on Thursday, December 12th. Please drop off donations at the Scappoose station, located at 52751 Columbia River Highway, Scappoose, OR.

To make donating gifts easier, this year, Share and Care has three (3) gift registries: Target, Walmart, and Amazon. Visit our website for direct links to the registry, or search "Share and Care" on the registry site.

For those receiving gifts and/or food, distribution day is on Sunday, December 22nd at the Scappoose High School from 11:00 am to 2:00 pm. Please ensure there is enough space in your vehicle for the gifts and food.

Donation guidelines:

- All donations must be new with tags. Used toys and/or clothing will not be accepted.
- If you are donating from a tag off a giving tree, please attach the tag to the donation.
- Please *do not* wrap your donations (a gift bag is okay).

Office hours: Monday-Thursday 8:30 am – 4:30 pm

Office phone number: 503-543-5026

Website: www.srfd.us/share-care

Scappoose Share and Care is made possible because of the hard work of Kiwanis and the Scappoose Volunteer Firefighters Association.



Christmas Bazaar

Where: Scappoose Senior Center

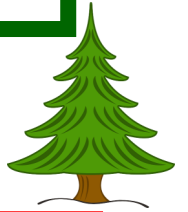
33342 SW Meadows Drive
Scappoose, OR 97056

When: November 9th & 10th, 2024

Time: Saturday 10 - 5

Sunday 10 - 3

Refreshments Available



SCAPPOOSE HISTORICAL SOCIETY PRESENTS:

12/1

12/15

HOLIDAY
LIGHT FIGHT!

Scan Me



CASH PRIZES

REGISTER NOW! REGISTRATION ENDS 11/24

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



THE SCAPPOOSE HISTORICAL SOCIETY PRESENTS!



Welcome to Whoville!

DECEMBER 1ST → DECEMBER 31ST

Grand Opening, Dec 1st, 6-8pm

Tours

Friday, Sat, Sun, 5-8pm

Wednesdays 3-7pm

SAMUEL S.
JOHNSON
FOUNDATION



COLUMBIA RIVER
PUD
A COMMUNITY-OWNED UTILITY





To all who have served,
Join us in the Scappoose High School
Cafeteria for our

Veterans Day Breakfast

Wednesday, November 13th

8:00am for Coffee & Conversation

8:30am Veterans Day Program Begins

9:15am Breakfast is served

Thank you to our veterans!

Happy Veterans Day on November 11, 2024



City Meetings Calendar

- Urban Renewal Agency ~ November 4 & 18, at 6:00pm
- City Council Meetings ~ November 4 & 18, at 7:00pm
- Planning Commission Meetings ~ No meetings in November
- Economic Development Committee ~ November 21, at Noon
- Parks & Recreation Committee meeting ~ November 21, 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.