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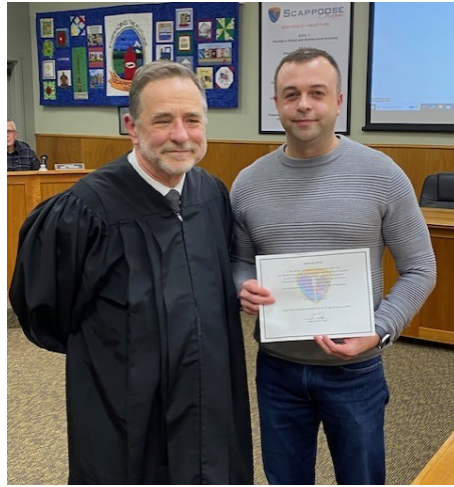
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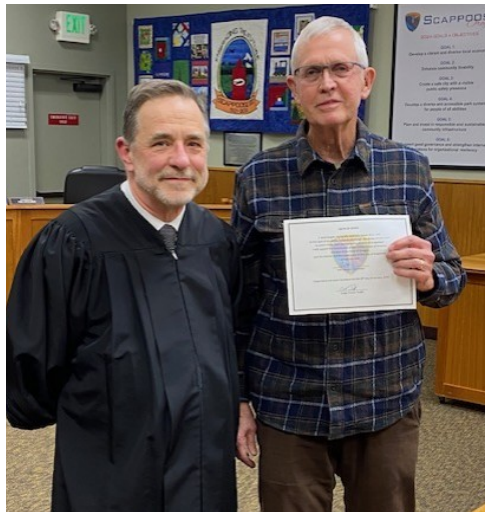
**To report a
streetlight issue
please contact
Scappoose City Hall
at
503-543-7146
Thank you!**



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Judge Todd and Council President Miller

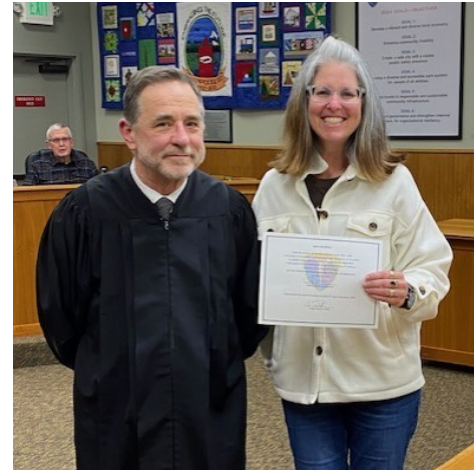


Judge Todd and Councilor Haugen

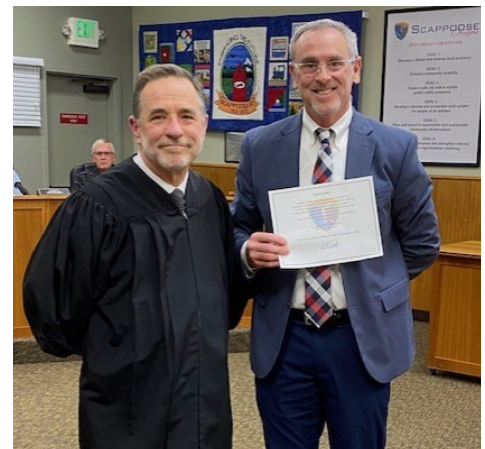


Mayor Backus, Stacie, Denver, and Barbara

At the January 6, 2025 City Council meeting Judge Todd administered the Oath of Offices.



Judge Todd and Councilor Jacobs



Judge Todd and Mayor Backus

Be Safe This Winter!

City of Scappoose Winter Road Operations

Flooding, wind, freezing rain and snow are weather conditions that create dangerous driving conditions and concern about access to work, school, and business. The City of Scappoose, in partnership with Columbia County and ODOT share these concerns and work together to help resolve transportation issues when bad weather arrives.

The following information is aimed at assisting you when such events occur.

Who to call?

To request help or report a road hazard:

- Life-threatening - emergency response – 911
- Hazardous road conditions – non – emergency response – 503-397-1521
- State Highways/Highway 30 – Oregon Department of Transportation (ODOT) – 503-986-4000
- City Maintained/Owned streets – 503-543-7146
- All other roads - Columbia County – 503-397-5090

Weather forecasts issued by the National Weather Service or other reporting agencies are considered to determine an appropriate response to a storm or other emergency event. If an event develops during regular working hours (Monday through Friday, 7a.m. to 3:30 p.m.), the Utility Supervisor will dispatch personnel and equipment as needed, under the direction of the Public Works Director or Chief of Police. During extended events, Street Operations may operate on a 24-hour basis.

Flooding

High water warning signs are posted when water covers part of a traffic lane, but the hazard can be avoided without creating a danger to traffic. **Road Closure** barricades are set up when traffic lanes in one direction are covered with water or when water is flowing across the roadway creating dangerous driving conditions.

Ice and Snow

In the past when icy conditions are forecasted, the Oregon Dept. of Transportation has applied **anti-icing** materials to Highway 30. City crews will apply sanding rock to intersections along Highway 30 as needed.

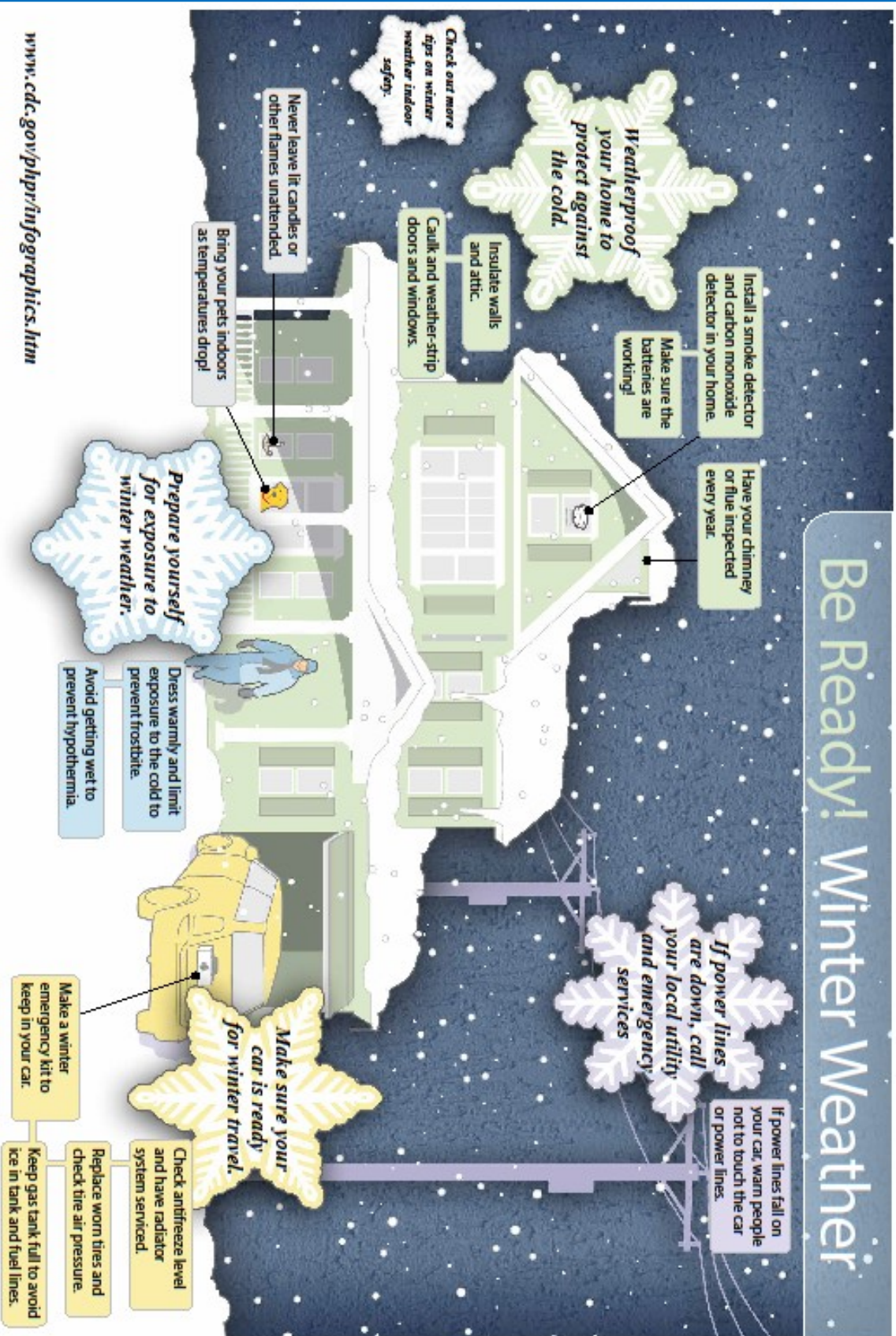
When ice and snow cause streets to become slippery, the streets may be **sanded** to improve traction. A clean, finely graded crushed aggregate, or anti-skid material, is mechanically spread at intersections, curves, on hills and other problem areas, at the discretion of a Supervisor. Sanding does not melt ice or snow.

Snow-plows are not dispatched until after snowfall has stopped or until a minimum of 4 inches of snow has accumulated. Snow-plows are usually kept off of priority routes during peak hours to avoid congestion and visibility problems.

Road closure barricades are set up when street conditions are extremely hazardous.

It's important to note that some homes located at higher elevations with steep roadways, may not be accessible during major snow or ice events. The City wants to make sure residents living in these areas realize that city crews may not be able to service their streets during hazardous conditions.

Be Ready! Winter Weather



www.cdc.gov/phpr/infographics.htm

Congrats to all the Winners of the 3rd Annual Light Fight Lighting Competition.
Very well-done Scappoose!!!



Congrats!

Grand Prize \$750 Old Portland Road



1st place \$500 is SE Tussing Way



2nd place \$400 NW Maria Lane





Congrats!

3rd place \$300 SW Barta Court



4th place \$200 SW Rembrandt Drive



Honorable Mention \$100 JP West Road

During the December 16, 2024 City Council meeting Mayor Backus reaffirmed the Oath of Office for Police Chief Fluellen.

Congratulations Chief Fluellen!



Scappoose Senior Center Information

As of January 6th, the Senior Center is offering lunches three times a week! Come and join us for a tasty lunch on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays at the Salt and Pepper Cafe. The window opens at 11:30 until 1:00! The price is \$7.00 for members and \$8.00 for nonmembers. Everyone is welcome!

AARP Tax group will be providing this service on Tuesdays at the center Starting February 4th. Call the Center at 503-543-2047 for an appointment!

Did you know the Center will rent out our larger space for events? Call the center (503-543-2047) for details!

City Meetings Calendar

- **City Council work session ~ February 3 & 18, at 6:00pm**
- **City Council Meetings ~ February 3 & 18, at 7:00pm**
- **Planning Commission Meetings ~ No meetings**
- **Economic Development Committee ~ February 20, 2025, Noon**
- **Parks & Recreation Committee meeting ~ February 20, 2025, 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.