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

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Local issues and projects of  
**YOUR community**

Visioning, public safety, and infrastructure

# Annual Town Meeting


AT SCAPPOOSE HIGH SCHOOL AUDITORIUM

Meet w/ City officials, community partners, and residents

Free to everyone and includes coffee and breakfast!

State of the City Address

**Saturday April 5th @ 9 am**



Joe Backus  
Scappoose Mayor

For More Information: [njohnson@scappoose.gov](mailto:njohnson@scappoose.gov)



## SCAPPOOSE SENIOR CENTER OFFERING LUNCHES

The Scappoose Senior Center is now offering lunches three times a week! Everyone is welcome!

Join us for a tasty lunch at the Salt and Pepper Café!  
Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays from 11:30 until 1:00

\$7.00 for members

\$8.00 for nonmembers



## Shredding Fundraiser

April 19th, 2025 10AM to 1:00PM

\$5.00 per banker's box

Proceeds will be used for new siding on the Thrift Store  
Event will be at the Scappoose Middle School Turnaround

MOTHER'S DAY  
GIFT IDEAS



## Bazaar

Saturday, May 3rd, 2025

9AM to 5PM

At the Scappoose Senior Center

33342 SW Meadow Dr.

Scappoose, OR 97056



**now open!**  
**2025**  
**COMMUNITY**  
**ENHANCEMENT**  
**PROGRAM GRANT!**  
March 3, 2025  
to  
May 4, 2025

Available to nonprofits serving Scappoose  
For more information, please visit:  
[www.scappoose.gov/cityhall/page/  
community-enhancement-program](http://www.scappoose.gov/cityhall/page/community-enhancement-program)

# SATURDAY, APRIL 26

# EARTH DAY



**8AM - 3PM HERITAGE PARK**  
**8AM - NOON COMMUNITY PROJECTS**  
**NOON - 3 FOOD, EDUCATION, ENTERTAINMENT**





# Spring Clean Up

## Saturday, April 26, 2025

### 8:00 am - Noon



## Drop Sites at 3 Convenient Locations:

Scappoose High School – McBride Elementary School in St. Helens – Columbia City School

Need help getting rid of your unwanted items from Spring Cleaning? We accept old appliances, scrap metal, yard debris, car batteries, old furniture, tires, unwanted items, etc.

Car Load	\$ 5.00
Pick-Up Load	\$10.00
Trailer Load	\$15.00

Car Batteries	<b>FREE</b>
Appliances	\$ 5.00
Refrigerators / AC Units	\$10.00
Yard Debris after 2 loads	\$ 5.00

Tires* (Cars and Pick-Ups)	\$ 2.00
Tires* (Commercial Trucks)	\$ 4.00

**\*TIRES OFF RIMS ONLY\***

– No Tires on Rims will be accepted

**Habitat for Humanity ReStore** will be onsite at each location to accept donated items such as, new and gently used residential building materials, appliances, fixtures and home furnishings. Call Habitat for Humanity at 503-366-1400 if you have questions.

Yard debris, trees & limbs

FREE for first 2 loads  
\$5 each additional load



**\$ DONATIONS APPRECIATED \$**

This is a community event made possible by the following organizations:

- Beaver Bark
- City of Columbia City
- City of Scappoose
- City of St. Helens
- Columbia Co Rotary Club
- Columbia Co Transfer Station
- Drake's Towing & Recovery
- Habitat for Humanity ReStore
- Hudson Garbage Service
- Hudson Portable Toilet Service
- Les Schwab Tire Center – Scappoose
- Les Schwab Tire Center – St. Helens
- Scappoose Community Club
- Scappoose School District
- St. Helens Lions Club
- St. Helens School District
- Stan's Refrigeration
- Waste Management

NO Sod  
NO Scrap Lumber  
NO Burn Piles  
NO Painted Wood  
NO Wet Garbage  
NO Yard Debris in Plastic Garbage Bags  
NO Construction Debris  
NO Vehicles or Boats



**NO COMMERCIAL  
TRUCK LOADS**

## DRAKE'S TOWING & RECOVERY

FREE REMOVAL of scrap vehicles.  
Call Ryan at 503-438-6099  
for details.



Next Hazardous Household Waste (HHW)  
Event is **Saturday, June 7, 2025**  
8:00 am – 2:00 pm  
Columbia County Transfer Station

In lieu of 'History Connections' for the month of April, we are delighted to invite you to a special gathering at the Historical Society's historic Watts House! This will be a wonderful opportunity for longtime residents to come together, share stories, and reminisce about the history that has shaped our community. Date: Sunday, April 27th Time: 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM Location: Watts House on SE 1st Avenue, Scappoose.

We would love for you to join us for this unique occasion. Your experiences and memories are an important part of our history, and your presence will make this gathering even more special. Light refreshments will be served from 1:00 to 3:00 PM, offering a relaxed and enjoyable atmosphere to reconnect with friends and neighbors.

We look forward to sharing an afternoon of conversation, laughter, and community spirit!



### **Planning Commissioner Vacancies April 2025**

The City of Scappoose is seeking two interested citizens who reside within the City Limits of the City of Scappoose or reside within the Urban Growth Boundary of the City to serve on the Planning Commission: one as an alternate member and one as a full member of the Planning Commission.

Please visit <https://www.scappoose.gov/planning/page/zoning-maps> to confirm the City limits and or UGB.

Any interested candidate should contact Susan M. Reeves, City Recorder, at (503) 543-7146, ext. 224 or stop by City Hall at 33568 East Columbia Avenue and pick up a Citizen Interest Form. The form is also available online at <http://www.scappoose.gov>.

Please return your completed Citizen Interest form to Susan Reeves ~ you can bring it into City Hall, mail it, or fax it to (503) 543-7182.

Applications will be accepted until positions are filled.

Thank you!

## Presentation from Brenda and Tom Woodbury

Brenda and Tom Woodbury presented the new Council plaque to Mayor and Council on February 18, 2025. They gave an overview of their thoughts behind all the details on it. Thank you, Brenda and Tom, for your hard work on the Council plaque!



*Thank you!*



### City Meetings Calendar

- City Council work session ~ April 7 & 21, 6:00pm
- City Council Meetings ~ April 7 & 21, 7:00pm
- Planning Commission Meetings ~ April 17, 7:00pm
- Economic Development Committee ~ April 17, Noon
- Parks & Recreation Committee meeting ~ call to confirm

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.