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

The City of Scappoose is moving to an online business license application/renewal portal. Information only letters were sent out in August. More information will be posted on the City's website at www.scappoose.gov. Thank you!

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SCAPPOOSE Fall 2025 Youth Events

Beginning September 3rd, 2025

Music & **Movement**

Weekly on Tuesdays 10:30 - 11: 30 AM

LEGO

Weekly on Wednesdays 2:00 - 4:00 PM

Storytime

Weekly on Fridays 10:30 - 11:30 AM

Homeschool Meetup

2nd Thursday of each month 3:00 - 4:00 PM 9/11 - Appliance Autopsy

10/09 - Drop Spindle Spinning

11/13 - County Fair 101

12/11 - Vet Hospital Tour

Teen

2nd Tuesday of each month 4:00 - 5:00 PM (*except Nov.)

9/9 & 9/16 - Button Making

10/14 & 10/21 - Ghost Portraits 11/04* & 11/18 - Oreo Taste Test

12/09 & 12/16 - Mini Bookshelves

Tween

3rd Tuesday of each month 4:00 - 5:00 PM

Barbie Club

1st Saturday of each month 10:30 AM - 12:00 PM

Pokemon Club

1st Thursday of each month 4:00 - 5:00 pm

Monthly Special Events

October: Pumpkin Fashion Show

November: Kid Market December: Grinch Movie Dates and more information for theses events coming soon!

503-543-7123 52469 SE 2nd Street Scappoose, OR

Oregon 811 Utility Notification Center Call before you dig information

The Oregon Utility Notification Center (OUNC) is the Oregon state agency that admin-Oregon's excavation laws and statewide locate requests:

- Toll free "One-Call" number: 1-800-332-2344 (2DIG)
- Call 811
- ITIC online locate requests: www.digsafelyoregon.com

Just a reminder ~ The City of Scappoose only marks to the water meter, not beyond the meter.





Small Business Spotlight



Sushiro Ramen Cafe

33608 E Columbia Ave., Ste. 120 Scappoose, OR 97056 (503) 793-0298

Hours: Sunday - Thursday 10:30 am - 8 pm, Friday and Saturday 10:30 am - 9:00 pm

From food cart success to their own brick and mortar, Sushiro Ramen Cafe has established themselves in the heart of Scappoose's downtown core! Serving delicious sushi, ramen, poke, and more, Sushiro is a great local option for lunch if you're in town during the day or a family dinner out after a long day for everyone. With the convenience of both dine-in and takeout options, you can grab a bite to eat and then walk right over to Heritage Park, Scappoose Library, or any of the other small business establishments downtown.

Sushiro holds happy hour with special pricing every day from 2:30 - 4:30 (dinein only). They look forward to continuing to serve delicious food to the
community so give them a try the next time you're hungry for some sushi!



Storm Drains

WHAT IS A STORM DRAIN?

Storm Drains are typically covered by grates with slats located near the edge of a street, see images below. These drains collect rain/storm water to help prevent localized flooding in the area. Stormwater pipes can lead to nearby collection basins, drywells, or to the city's stormwater drainage system. Not all city streets have a storm drain. Collection basins and wet-wells hold the stormwater until the ground can absorb it, in heavy rain events they can reach capacity quickly or if not maintained/cleaned properly.

YOU CAN HELP PREVENT LOCALIZED FLOODING ON YOUR STREET

DON'T BLOW OR RAKE LEAVES ONTO THE ROADWAY

Blowing or raking your leaves onto the street is not permitted. The city's street sweeper is not able to sweep large piles of leaves as it causes equipment failures; your section of street could be skipped if large piles are in the street/roadway. Leaves on the street could also flow to a nearby storm drain and clog the drain preventing it from working properly.

RAKE LEAVES AWAY OR OFF STORM DRAINS

Keeping the storm drains or catch basins free of excess debris ensures they work properly to prevent localized flooding in the area. City & County crews work to keep all the storm drains clear, but with thousands of drains within Columbia County, a little help could go a long way and could help reduce property damage caused by localized flooding.

WHAT SHOULD I DO?

- . Check storm drain grates frequently to make sure they are free of leaves & debris.
- Do not remove grates from the drain opening this does not unclog the system & creates a hazard.
- Rake leaves & yard debris away from storm drains near your property and/or business.
- Help keep leaves & yard debris off the street.

If you noticed severe flooding on your street; call the city at 503-543-7146.

TIPS FOR PROPER LEAF DISPOSAL:

- Dispose leaves in a compost bin
- Mulch leaves w/ lawnmower to spread on your garden or flowerbeds for winter nutrients
- Order a Waste Management yard-waste container 1-800-808-5901 https://www.wmnorthwest.com/columbiacounty
- Take your leaves to the following locations:
 - Columbia County Transfer Station 503-366-2613 (call for rates; an average truckload = 2-3 yards)
 - ♦ Scappoose Community and Senior Center @ 33342 SW Meadow Dr. (off SW 4th); will take leaves for FREE as compost on their community garden; leaves only, -NO grass clippings -NO garbage -NO branches or trees.

FOR MORE INFO ABOUT THE CITY'S STORMWATER VISIT;

www.scappoose.gov/cityhall/page/master-plans











- 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.

Planning Commissioner Vacancies

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 or stop by City Hall at 33568 East Columbia Avenue and pick up a Interest Form. The form is also available online at http://www.scappoose.gov.



City Meetings Calendar

- City Council work session ~ October 6 & 20, 6:00pm
- City Council Meetings ~ October 6 & 20, 7:00pm
- Economic Development Committee meeting ~ October 23, Noon
- Planning Commission meeting ~ October 23, 7:00pm

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. Thank you!

