

City of Scappoose Newsletter ~ December 2016

CASCADES INVESTS IN THE CONSTRUCTION OF A MAJOR TISSUE CONVERTING PLANT ON THE AMERICAN WEST COAST

KINGSEY FALLS, QC , June 16, 2016 /CNW Telbec/ - Cascades Inc. (TSX: CAS), leader in the recovery and manufacturing of green packaging and tissue products, is pleased to announce that it will build a new tissue converting plant in Scappoose, Oregon , USA. The US\$64 million investment includes new state-of-the-art converting lines that are scheduled for commissioning at the end of the first quarter of 2017.

This new, modern and automated converting plant will create 200 jobs during the construction phase and will employ 80 people once the work is finished. It will manufacture virgin and recycled bathroom tissue products and paper hand towels for the Away from Home market. The unit will be supplied by the Cascades tissue paper plant located 12 kilometers away in St. Helens , creating considerable synergies. Its production capacity will be close to six million cases per year, or approximately 53,000 tons of finished product.

"This new plant is a concrete example of Cascades increasing capacity to service customers on a national scale. This project, which is part of our strategic plan for development, will provide us with a new converting capacity that will improve our integration rate and coverage of the West Coast. The plant will be strategically located to allow us to better serve our customers and continue to grow in a region that offers potential for our Company," commented Mario Plourde , President and Chief Executive Officer of Cascades.

"This major investment consolidates our presence in Oregon and on the West Coast and allows us to take another important step toward achieving our objective of expanding into key markets in the southern and western United States . This new plant will be equipped with some of the most modern assets in the industry, which will help us win additional market share. This investment will also allow us to increase our integration rate and to offer ever greater quality and flexibility," said Jean Jobin , President and Chief Operating Officer of Cascades Tissue Group.

The project is made possible thanks to the incentive programs from local, regional and state governments. Construction will begin once the municipal permit process has been completed.

Cascades Tissue Group, a division of Cascades Canada ULC, is the fourth largest tissue paper manufacturer in North America . Founded in 1964, Cascades produces, converts and markets packaging and tissue products that are composed mainly of recycled fibres. Cascades employs 11,000 women and men, who work in close to 90 production units in North America and Europe . With its management philosophy, half a century of experience in recycling, and continuous efforts in research and development as driving forces, Cascades continues to deliver the innovative products that customers have come to rely on. Cascades' shares trade on the Toronto Stock Exchange under the ticker symbol CAS .

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Upcoming events at the Watts House ~

The Scappoose Historical Society Invites you to a Christmas Evening of Wine Tasting At The Watts House Pioneer Museum located at 52432 SE 1st Street in Scappoose. Join us for tasting of 5 different wines, punch, sandwich selections, finger foods and delicious and different desserts and candies. Tour the house which has been beautifully decorated for Christmas. The open House will be 5pm to 9pm on Saturday December 3, 2016. Tickets are \$15 in advance or at the door. Call Elaine for reservations at 503 543-2234 ~ Featuring Mt. St. Helens Cellars of Silverlake, Washington, decorations by Scappoose Historical Society and Shane Nelson of Jansen's Florist out of Longview, Washington.

Starting December 9 ~ Tours every Friday, Saturday and Sunday evenings from 6pm to 9pm (closed Dec 16 for special event)

December 16 ~ Evening with Santa

For more information on events happening at the Watts House, please contact Scappoose Historical Society ~ Elaine Thompson at 503-543-2234, or elainescap1929@gmail.com.

The Watts House is located at 52432 SE 1st Street.

Mark your Calendar

- * City Council meetings on December 5 & 19, at 7:00 pm
- * Economic Development Committee meeting, December 15, at 12:00 pm
- * Park & Rec Committee meeting, December 15, 6:30 pm
- * December 17 ~ Scappoose Police Department Donut Day, 7:00 am to 1:00 pm
- * February 11, 2017 Annual Town Meeting ~more information coming soon

Meetings are held in the Scappoose City Council Chambers at
33568 East Columbia Avenue
Call City Hall at 503-543-7146 for more information

Utility Bills are due the 15th of each month.

NEW ONLINE BILLING IS NOW AVAILABLE

The City of Scappoose is pleased to announce that our new online bill pay option is now available. Our new online bill pay option saves you time and gives you more flexibility in how you pay your bill. If you have an Internet connection and an email address, you can now pay your bill online, you can set up auto payments from a credit card or bank account.

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2. Click on the "Sign Up" button on the top of the home screen. Fill in the email and password fields, then click in the "I'm not a robot" box and follow the prompts.
3. Complete the short registration form and click "Next."
4. Go to your inbox and open the verification email and click "Verify Email". Then select "Continue" to log in.
5. Select your billing organization and follow the prompts for linking your bill.
6. Once your bill is added to your account, you can add another bill, view and pay your bill online, or setup a recurring auto payment schedule.

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