

# City of Scappoose Newsletter ~ July 2016

The City is encouraging residents and businesses to be mindful of the use of water and to follow the conservation tips listed below:

## **Water Conservation Tips**

- Don't brush your teeth with the water running.
- Don't use water to irrigate outdoor plants between the hours of 10:00 a.m. and 8:00 p.m.
- Don't allow water to run off onto streets, sidewalks, driveways or adjacent property for more than five minutes.
- Don't use water to wash sidewalks, walkways or other hard surfaces except where necessary for public health or safety.
- Don't allow water to escape from breaks within a plumbing system.
- Don't use water to wash cars, boats, trailers, aircraft or other vehicles by hose without using a shutoff nozzle.
- Don't serve drinking water in restaurants, hotels, cafes or other public places unless requested by the customer.
- Don't use water to clean, fill or maintain decorative fountains, ponds etc. unless the water is recirculated.
- Don't use water for dust control or for washing buildings.

Information on the City of Scappoose Water Conservation Plan is available at [www.ci.scappoose.or.us](http://www.ci.scappoose.or.us).

For more information, contact Darryl Sykes, Water Treatment Supervisor, 503-543-5894.

The Third Annual Donna Gedlich Memorial Bocce Tournament will be held on July 16, 2016 at Scappoose Veterans Park. Check-in time is at 8:30 am and start time is at 9:00 am.

Parking will be at the North end of the courts. Bring your chairs, coolers, and lunch.

For more information contact Bill Marinelli at 360-600-8855 or by email at [marineli@pacificer.com](mailto:marineli@pacificer.com).

Cost per four member team is \$100. Make checks payable to Bill Marinelli and mail payment and information to  
Bill Marinelli

51929 SE Woodmere Court Scappoose, OR 97056

Please list members, team names, and captain.

Thank you!

The Reigning Champions Challenge All the City Employees, Citizens of Scappoose - Columbia County to return the Plaque to a local team as City Champs.

## **SMOKE TESTING OF SEWER LINES**

The City of Scappoose will be conducting test of its sanitary sewer system starting Mid July 2016. A "Smoke Test" survey will assist our inspection crews in locating breaks and defects in our sewer system. The smoke you see coming from the vent stacks on houses or holes in the ground is **NON-TOXIC, NON-STAINING, HAS NO ODOR, WHITE TO GRAY IN COLOR AND CREATES NO FIRE HAZARD**. The smoke should not enter your home unless you have defective plumbing or dried up drain traps.

It is advisable for the homeowner to pour a gallon of water into each floor drain prior to our testing. If smoke enters your home there is good reason to assume that dangerous sewer gases may also be entering your home or business as well. You should evacuate immediately and notify the City Public Works Department. If you are not home and discover smoke when you return, please call us at 503-543-7146.

**IMPORTANT!** If there is any individual in your home or business who has respiratory problems and is immobile, please notify us at 503-543-7146 prior to testing. More information to follow ~ Thank you!

## **To report a street light out**

Email ~ [sreeves@cityofscappoose.org](mailto:sreeves@cityofscappoose.org)  
or  
call 503-543-7146, ext 224

Please list the address that the street light is in front of or the nearest cross street.

## **Mark your Calendar**

- \* City Council meeting on July 5 & June 18, at 7:00 pm
- \* Park Master Plan Open House July 19, from 5:00 pm to 8:00 pm
- \* Economic Development Committee meeting, July 21, at noon
- \* Park & Rec Committee meeting, July 21, at 6:30 pm

**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.**

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