

City of Scappoose Newsletter ~ May 2016

WHAT DO COLUMBIA COUNTY SENIOR CITIZENS NEED?

Columbia County's Area Agency on Aging (AAA) is developing its county-wide four-year Area Plan. Now is the perfect time to share your ideas, concerns, and observations about the needs of our Seniors who are 60 years old or better and those who care for them. Your opinion counts.

A series of Town Hall meetings will be held throughout the county in April and May. Meetings will open up conversations about the opportunities and challenges Columbia County faces to ensure Senior Citizens have the resources they need. The Columbia County Veterans Services Officer will also be presenting at Town Hall meetings.

Scappoose: Mon., May 9, 11:00 AM at the Senior Center

St. Helens: Wed., May 11, 11:00 AM at the Senior Center

For more information, contact: Leanne Murray, Community Action Team, lmurray@cat-team.org or 503-366-6568

Community Development Center News

Spring has sprung, and summer is around the corner. We are entering into the season of home improvement projects and remodels.

It is always best to contact the Building Department before beginning a project to see if you require a building permit to do your work. Please check the link below to see if your project requires a permit.

Building codes are designed to ensure safe building techniques. These important standards help protect your family from safety risks like structural failures, fire hazards caused by electrical and heating systems, and electrical shock. They also help eliminate costly repairs for shoddy work and save money in the long run.

Another thing to consider is that you will need to maintain the proper setbacks from your property line when tackling a project such as a remodel, or adding a storage shed to your yard. The Planning Department would be happy to discuss minimum setback distances with you so that your project is a success, and your neighbors are happy as well.

The Community Development Center houses the Building, Planning, and Engineering Departments and can be reached at 503-543-7184. For more info: www.permitsprotect.info

Mark your Calendar

- * City Council meeting on May 2, at 7:00 pm
- * TSP Open House on May 3, 5:30 pm ~ 7:30 pm
- * TSP meeting with Council and Planning Commission on May 10, 6:00 pm ~ 8:00 pm
- * Economic Development Committee mtg, May 19, at noon
- * Park & Rec Committee meeting, May 19, at 6:30pm
- * TSP Advisory Committee Meeting on May 23, 6:00 pm ~ 8:00 pm

All meetings are held in the Scappoose City Council Chambers located at 33568 East Columbia Avenue

Utility Bills are due the 15th of each month.

For more information call 503-543-7146

To report a street light out

Email ~ sreeves@cityofscappoose.org
Please list the address that the street light is in front of or the nearest cross street.

City of Scappoose
33568 East Columbia Avenue
Scappoose, Oregon 97056
503-543-7146

Visit our website - www.ci.scappoose.or.us

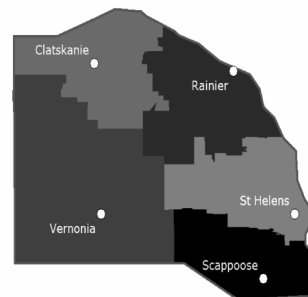
Columbia County 2016 Primary Election

GOOD CITIZEN CHALLENGE

Imagine that every registered voter in Columbia County casts their ballot on May 17. Wouldn't that be a grand demonstration of democracy? With your help, we can have a really big turnout and enhance community spirit at the same time.

Hence, the Columbia County 2016 Good Citizen Challenge to vote in the May 17th Primary Election and help your community produce the highest percentage of voters. The challenge will use school district boundaries as the geographic areas to measure the voter turnout. Senator Betsy Johnson and The South County Spotlight will recognize the winning community (school district area).

Which community will win the first Good Citizen Challenge trophy for 2016?



Please vote in Oregon's May 17th Primary Election and help Scappoose win the Good Citizen Challenge!

HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE COLLECTION EVENT
SATURDAY, JUNE 25, 2016
8:00 AM - NOON

Acceptable Hazardous Waste Materials:

- Thinners and solvents, paint spray cans, auto & marine paint
- Pesticides, herbicides, fertilizers and poisons
- Household cleaners, disinfectants and detergents
- Light ballasts-*remove from light fixture*
- Fluorescent tubes
- Ammunition
- Propane tanks and bottles
- Pool and spa chemicals
- Art and hobby chemicals
- PCB's
- Gasoline/diesel/fuels
- Batteries (*only car, rechargeable, button*)
-no alkaline batteries
- Fireworks / flares
- Items containing mercury



Businesses with (SQG) hazardous waste
 - contact Graham Gadzia at 206-900-3930
 at least 2 weeks prior to event for appt.

HAZARDOUS DISPOSAL IS FREE OF CHARGE

Items NOT accepted:

- ⊗ Radioactive materials
- ⊗ Household trash / empty containers
- ⊗ Latex or acrylic paint
- ⊗ Used oil
- ⊗ Explosives
- ⊗ Bio medial waste
- ⊗ Asbestos
- ⊗ Prescriptions/over the counter medications
- ⊗ Business hazardous waste from small (SQG) or large

Items accepted for free during regular business hour at the Transfer Station:

Accepted Products (maximum container size is 5 gallons, original can & label):

- ✓ Stains and shellacs
- ✓ Wood coatings (containing no pesticides)
- ✓ Primers, undercoatings and sealers
- ✓ Deck coatings and floor paints (including elastomeric)
- ✓ Lacquers, lacquer sanding sealers and lacquer stains
- ✓ Melamine, metal and rust preventatives
- ✓ Used motor oil and antifreeze
- ✓ Swimming pool paints (single component)
- ✓ Medical sharps (in a sealed, puncture-proof container)
- ✓ Varnishes and Urethanes (single component)
- ✓ Waterproofing, sealers and repellents: concrete masonry and wood (no tar or bitumen-based)
- ✓ Exterior and Interior Paints: latex, acrylic, water-based, alkyd, oil-based and enamel (all types of finishes and sheens, including textured coatings) – **NO SPRAY CANS, NO LEAKING CANS**

Toxic.Free.Home.



Participate In Your Local Household Hazardous Waste Roundups

**THE COLUMBIA COUNTY
 TRANSFER STATION**
 1601 RAILROAD AVENUE
 ST. HELENS OR 97051

Regular Business Hours:
 Monday – Saturday / 8:00 am to 5:00 pm

*If you have any questions about hazardous items collected
 call Kathy 503-397-7259.*