

City of Scappoose Newsletter ~ May 2017

Scappoose Heritage Park Playground is now open ~ we hope you enjoy the park



CHAPMAN LANDING CLEANUP DAY – Hosted by Columbia County and the City of Scappoose Chapman Landing Committee

Please join Commissioner Alex Tardif, Facilities Services Manager Casey Garrett, and the Scappoose Chapman Landing Committee for a cleanup of Chapman Landing.

The details are as follows:

Date: May 13th

Time: 9am – 3pm

Location: The Chapman Landing site, located off of Dike Road

Volunteers are welcome to arrive and leave at any time during the designated 6 hours.

Lunch will be provided at noon.

PLEASE PARK AT THE DESIGNATED PARKING AREA LOCATED OFF OF COLUMBIA AVE ONLY.

Special instructions: all participants must sign and submit a volunteer waiver. These are available online at the City of Scappoose's website and will be made available the day of the cleanup. Please bring rakes and shovels if you have them available.

Please RSVP and send completed waivers to Alexandra Rains, at arains@cityofscappoose.org.

Thank you for volunteering!

Effective March 1, 2017 the **Watts House Museum's** will be open Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday, from 10:00 am until 2:00 pm. If you would like to set up a tour outside the normal business hours please contact Karen Holmberg, President of the Scappoose Historical Society at 503-970-3920. Thank you!

The Scappoose Historical Society will be having their annual Mothers' Day teas May 6th and 13th beginning at noon at the Watts House. For tickets please call Elaine Thompson at 503-543-2234.

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www.ci.scappoose.or.us

Every year, the Scappoose City Council selects goals and objectives for the upcoming year. This strategic planning effort is critical to our community because it allows the Council to identify projects that if accomplished, enhance the quality of life in our community.

Promote Economic Development Opportunities that create Local Jobs

Support development of OMIC/PCC
Promote development of Way finder/ODOT signage

Promote Transportation Improvements that Enhance community livability

Develop a Sidewalk Improvement program
Update Public Works Design standards
Facilitate/promote ODOT Coordination/signal timing
Complete West Lane Road Improvement Project

Develop a Long Term Comprehensive Community Vision

Finish Parks Master Plan
Update Water Master Plan
Complete Wastewater Master Plan
Update Stormwater Master Plan
Develop City Facility Master Plan

Keep Scappoose one of the 5 safest communities in Oregon

Continue Community outreach by Police Department
Maintain Emergency Response preparedness
Continue Citizens Academy

Promote and Enhance Parks and Rec. opportunities

Submit grant for park on Seely Lane
Complete Heritage Park improvements
Complete Chapman Landing acquisition
Examine/promote Vista Property Development opportunities
Begin to develop a South Scappoose Creek Trail Plan
Miller Park Improvements
Explore possibility of community center

Address Aging Infrastructure ~ now

All of these goals help us aspire to develop our community as described in the community vision statement that was adopted earlier this year. If we are successful in accomplishing the goals and objectives listed about, Scappoose will truly be a more livable community. New parks, new sidewalks, more local jobs, are just some of the positive outcomes from accomplishing our goals. For a complete list of the Council Goals please visit the City's website at <http://www.ci.scappoose.or.us/citycouncil/page/2017-18-council-goals-objectives>.

Thank you ~ Mayor Scott Burge

Mark your Calendar

- * City Council meetings on May 1 & 15, at 7:00 pm
- * Economic Development Committee meeting, May 18, at 12:00 pm
- * Park & Rec Committee meeting on May 18, at 6:00 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.

The **Scappoose Community Club**
will meet at 6:30 p.m. on May 10, 2017
at Scappoose Creek Inn (near the Airport).

The Scappoose Farmers' Market sponsored by the
Scappoose Community Club new season will start
May 20th, from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. in the City Hall
Parking lot (next to Heritage Park).

For more information visit their website at
<http://www.scappoosecommunity.org/>