

City of Scappoose Newsletter ~ August 2017

We have great news for the citizens of Scappoose

The City is excited to announce that the Local Government Grant Application for the Park Project located off of Seely Lane has been awarded in the amount of \$445,000. This grant will allow us to develop a covered pavilion that will accommodate approximately 100 people, develop a restroom, playground area, basketball court and trails. It will be a perfect place for community gatherings, family picnics and will meet a real community need. This park will become Scappoose's 4th developed community park. Completion of the Park is tentatively scheduled for Fall 2018. The City would like to thank the Oregon Parks and Recreation Commission for selecting our project for funding.



Building Official Announces Retirement

One of the things that makes the City of Scappoose a special place to work is the dedicated employees that work here. One of the true leaders of our team has been Don Sallee, the City Building Official. Don grew up in Scappoose and graduated from Scappoose High School in 1975. After working at different jobs, Don eventually came to work for the City, 30 years ago.

Don has been someone who has made a major difference in moving the City forward during his career. He is the kind of employee that understands the importance of good customer service and that we work for the citizens of Scappoose. He is the kind of leader who leads by example.

Thank you Don, for your dedication and commitment to our community. You have truly made a difference.





Totem Pole Project

The City has completed a restoration of the totem pole located at the corner of Old Portland Road and Highway 30.

The artist, Adam McIsaac, who was recommended by the Confederated Tribes of Grand Ronde, washed, painted and stained the totem pole.



Thank You Columbia County Soil & Water Conservation District

The City would like to thank Columbia County Soil & Water Conservation District for their extraordinary efforts to help stabilize the serious erosion that has been occurring along South Scappoose Creek that had posed a serious threat to our community. Much of this damage was caused by heavy flooding that occurred during 2015. The flooding from this event caused serious bank erosion that exposed a major sewer trunk line and also caused erosion that could have eventually undermined our wastewater pump station.

Fortunately for the City, Columbia County Soil and Water Conservation District is very adept at dealing with these kinds of issues. Their experienced staff were able to secure funding to help our community address these potentially catastrophic threats and provide the expertise and oversight to actually repair the problem.

Mark your Calendar

- * City Council meetings on August 7 & August 21, at 7:00 pm
- * Planning Commission meeting on July 27, at 7:00 pm
- * Economic Development Committee meeting on August 17, at 12:00 pm

Meetings are held in the Scappoose City Council Chambers at 33568 East Columbia Avenue

Call Scappoose City Hall at 503-543-7146 for more information

Utility Bills are due the 15th of each month

Watts House Tours

The Watts House Museum is open Tuesday's, Thursday's, and Saturday's, from 10:00 am until 2:00 pm.
(Please note ~ the Watts House Museum will be closed the last Saturday of each month)

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.

SCAPPOOSE FARMERS' MARKET

The Scappoose Farmers' Market's, sponsored by the Scappoose Community Club, new season has started and is open every Saturday, 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>

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