

City of Scappoose Newsletter ~ December 2017

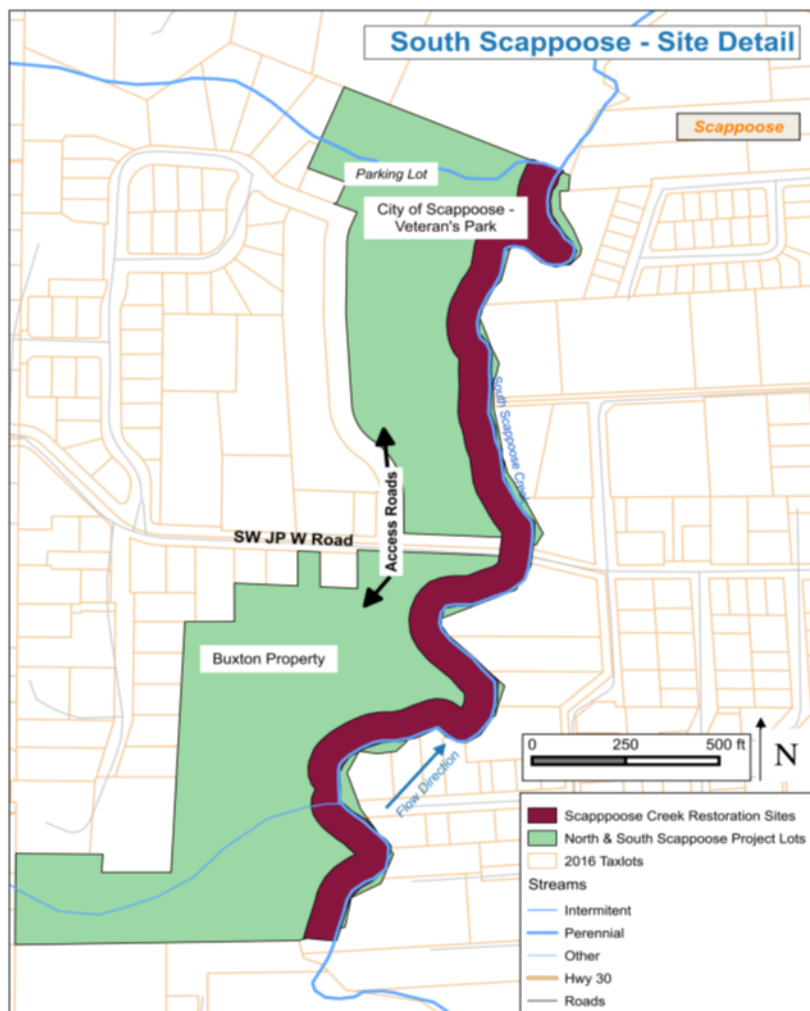
Working with the City of Scappoose, Scappoose Bay Watershed Council was awarded a Bonneville Power Grant (BPA) of \$361,678 to implement stream restoration activities including the portions of the South Scappoose Creek near Veteran's Park, the parcel just upstream from the park and the parcel south of JP West Road on the west side of the creek. These activities will address the incised channel, severe erosion, lack of a continuous riparian corridor and disconnections from historic side-channels, that has resulted in a loss of habitat, excessive stream temperatures and erosion concerns.

This project will be beneficial in several ways. First, it will enhance fish habitat. Additionally, it will make the creek more accessible to the public, as well as create a larger floodway that will help reduce flooding of adjoining properties during flood events.

The project is scheduled to complete designs and permitting in Winter 2017-18, with construction in mid-to-late summer 2018. Vegetation planting will occur between November 2018 and March 2019.

The City is contributing over \$75,000 to the project. The SBWC will be working on outreach, and education and expects to have volunteer opportunities for community members interested in restoration – particularly with the native vegetation planting activities. Additional project partners include the Columbia Soil and Water Conservation District, Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife and the Oregon Watershed Enhancement Board.

For more information, please contact Pat Welle with SBWC at 503-397-7904.



Scappoose Police Department Presents
Doughnut Day!
December 9th 2017
Scappoose Middle School ~ 7:00am-1:00pm

The public is invited to join us in front of the Scappoose Middle School on Saturday, December 9, 2017 from 7:00am- 1:00pm to drop off non-perishable food items for the Food bank in Scappoose. In exchange for each single non-perishable food item, the donor will receive one Krispy Kreme Doughnut. Donate two non-perishable food items receive two doughnuts, and so on, up to a maximum of (2) dozen doughnuts per person.

Doughnuts will also be available for sale without a food donation for \$10.00 per dozen.



Just remember, together we can make a difference.

Mark your Calendar

- * City Council meetings on December 4, at 7:00 pm
- * Planning Commission meeting on December 14, at 7:00 pm
- * Economic Development Committee meeting on December 21, at 12:00 pm (tentative)
- * Park & Recreation Committee meeting on December 21, at 6:00 pm (tentative)

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

Scappoose Library Book Sale ~ December 9, from 10 am to 2 pm * for more information call 503-543-7123

Watts House Information

The Scappoose Community Club and Scappoose Historical Society would like to invite the public to the Holiday Lighting event on November 27th, starting at 6:00 pm. Watts House Holiday tours are from 5:00 pm - 8:30 pm, Friday, Saturday and Sunday. There will be a wine tasting on December 9, from 4:00 p.m. to 7:00 pm. On December 16 there will be visits with Santa from 1:00 pm and 3:00 pm ~ \$10 per person. Also this year Santa has designated the Watts House as an official drop off site for letters to him, and he has left a special North Pole mail box. Drop off times will be during all scheduled events and tour times.

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.

The Oregon Mayors Association and the City of Scappoose invite you to enter the "If I Were Mayor..." contest.

CONTEST DEADLINE: Thursday, April 12, 2018.

For more information contact City Recorder Susan Reeves at 503-543-7146 or sreeves@cityofscappoose.org.

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