

City of Scappoose Newsletter ~ February 2018

Happy New Year

2017 has come and gone, and all in all, it was a pretty good year for our City. One of the highpoints was completion of Heritage Park and the Rotary Fountain. Thanks to the leadership and partnership of numerous individuals and organizations, we have greatly enhanced this beautiful park. The addition of Cascades Tissue to our community and the new jobs they have created are also a major highlight. There are many other positive changes that have occurred in our community this past year as well and we will be highlighting them at this year's Annual Town Meeting. The City would like to take a moment to thank all of you who have contributed one way or another to make Scappoose a great place to live. The City Council, along with our Staff and I look forward to seeing you at the 3rd Annual Town Meeting on February 10th. Happy New Year!

Mayor Scott Burge

Rich Riffle Resigns Council Position

The City of Scappoose would like to express our deep appreciation to Rich Riffle who has served as a City Councilor from June 2014 to January 1, 2018. Rich's calm demeanor and common-sense approach, made him an effective voice on the Scappoose City Council. Rich has been a strong advocate for public safety, parks and has been well respected by fellow Councilors and staff alike. Rich will be missed by everyone who had the privilege to work with him. Rich and his wife Diane, are moving to Boise, Idaho. Rich, on behalf of the Council, the staff and the community, thank you for making a difference.

City Accepting Applications for City Councilor

The City of Scappoose is asking for applications from members of the community who are interested in filling the remaining term on the Scappoose City Council created by the resignation of Councilor Rich Riffle. Applications are online at www.ci.scappoose.or.us, at Scappoose City Hall, 33568 East Columbia Avenue, or by contacting City Recorder Susan Reeves at 503-543-7146 or sreeves@cityofscappoose.org. The deadline for applications is 5:00 pm on January 31, 2018. If you have any questions, please contact Susan at 503-543-7146 or by email at sreeves@cityofscappoose.org. The Scappoose City Council will interview applicants on February 5th at 6 pm.



Mark your Calendar

- * City Council meetings on February 5 & 20, at 7:00 pm
- * Planning Commission meeting on February 8, at 7:00 pm
- * Economic Development Committee meeting on February 15, at 12:00 pm
- * Park & Recreation Committee meeting on February 15, at 6:00 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

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2018 Scappoose Annual Town Meeting

**Let Your
Voice Be
Heard!**



At the very first Annual Town Meeting the City asked the over 150 citizens who attended what they liked about Scappoose, what they wanted to see change, and what they wanted to see more of. Since that time the City has used this input to help shape City goals and has targeted City resources to accomplish many of the items that were identified at the meeting. This year we would like to report back to the community about our progress in addressing a wide spectrum of these goals. We also plan to give the community an opportunity to revisit these three questions so we can reevaluate the goals of the City to help determine what projects the City should focus on. City Staff, Councilors, and other community stakeholders will be in attendance to update the community on upcoming projects and to answer additional questions. We really would love to hear from you. Remember, if we work together, we can truly make a difference.



**February 10th, 2018
8:00 am - 12:00 pm
Scappoose High School**

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