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September 30, 2025, at 7:00pm Scappoose Historical Society will present another History Connections talk on The Pisgah Mountain Home. We had this talk last year and there were many requests to repeat it for those who missed it.

We will be at the Historic Red Barn owned by Renee and Duane Pizzo at 53760 West Lane Road, Scappoose (intersection of West Lane and Honeyman Road).

There's plenty of seating and a treat for us all to see this historic barn.

Tricia Oberndorf will speak on the Pisgah Mountain Home in Scappoose. In 1911 Mrs. Hattie Lawrence first encountered the philosophy and concept of homes for derelicts presented by Rev. F. E. Yoakum of Los Angeles. She took the concept and made it her own, building a legacy in Portland and Columbia County. It culminated in the creation of an incredible "colony" on a mountaintop west of Scappoose. This talk will cover the highlights of this historic endeavor.



**To report a
streetlight issue
please contact
Scappoose City Hall
at 503-543-7146
Thank you!**

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Thank you!!

The City of Scappoose would like to thank Councilor Andrew Lafrenz for his outstanding service, dedication and commitment to the Citizens of Scappoose, January 2023 ~ June 2025.
Thank you, Andrew!

Fall Leaves &

Storm Drains

WHAT IS A STORM DRAIN?

Storm Drains are typically covered by grates with slats located near the edge of a street, see images below. These drains collect rain/storm water to help prevent localized flooding in the area. Stormwater pipes can lead to nearby collection basins, drywells, or to the city's stormwater drainage system. Not all city streets have a storm drain. Collection basins and wet-wells hold the stormwater until the ground can absorb it, in heavy rain events they can reach capacity quickly or if not maintained/cleaned properly.

YOU CAN HELP PREVENT LOCALIZED FLOODING ON YOUR STREET

- **DON'T BLOW OR RAKE LEAVES ONTO THE ROADWAY**

Blowing or raking your leaves onto the street is not permitted. The city's street sweeper is not able to sweep large piles of leaves as it causes equipment failures; your section of street could be skipped if large piles are in the street/roadway. Leaves on the street could also flow to a nearby storm drain and clog the drain preventing it from working properly.

- **RAKE LEAVES AWAY OR OFF STORM DRAINS**

Keeping the storm drains or catch basins free of excess debris ensures they work properly to prevent localized flooding in the area. City & County crews work to keep all the storm drains clear, but with thousands of drains within Columbia County, a little help could go a long way and could help reduce property damage caused by localized flooding.

WHAT SHOULD I DO?

- Check storm drain grates frequently to make sure they are free of leaves & debris.
- Do not remove grates from the drain opening – this does not unclog the system & creates a hazard.
- Rake leaves & yard debris away from storm drains near your property and/or business.
- Help keep leaves & yard debris off the street.

If you noticed severe flooding on your street; call the city at 503-543-7146.

TIPS FOR PROPER LEAF DISPOSAL:

- Dispose leaves in a compost bin
- Mulch leaves w/ lawnmower to spread on your garden or flowerbeds for winter nutrients
- Order a Waste Management yard-waste container 1-800-808-5901 <https://www.wmnorthwest.com/columbiacounty>
- Take your leaves to the following locations;
 - ♦ **Columbia County Transfer Station** 503-366-2613 (call for rates; an average truckload = 2-3 yards)
 - ♦ **Scappoose Community and Senior Center** @ 33342 SW Meadow Dr. (off SW 4th); will take leaves for **FREE** as compost on their community garden; leaves only, –NO grass clippings –NO garbage –NO branches or trees.

FOR MORE INFO ABOUT THE CITY'S STORMWATER VISIT;
www.scappoose.gov/cityhall/page/master-plans



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A GUIDE TO OREGON CROSSWALK LAWS

Your RESPONSIBILITY AS A DRIVER

Oregon's crosswalk laws are designed to give pedestrians time and space to get safely across the street. They help us all get where we're going safely.

Know the crosswalk laws

- In Oregon, every intersection is a crosswalk³ – whether it's marked or not.
- Crosswalks may also exist between intersections (mid-block), but only when marked with painted white lines.
- By law, a pedestrian is in a crosswalk when any part of the pedestrian moves into the roadway, at a crosswalk, with the intent to proceed.⁴
- That includes not only the pedestrian's body, but also a wheelchair, cane, crutch, bicycle or any other extension of the person.
- A driver may be cited and fined more than \$250 for failing to stop for a pedestrian.

Additional tips for drivers

- **Slow Down** – Expect that you may encounter pedestrians and slow down ahead of time. Be prepared to stop when approaching crosswalks.
- Drive at slower speeds in rainy weather and poorly lit areas.
- Always have an eye out for pedestrians, **especially during dark hours or times of low visibility such as when it is raining.**

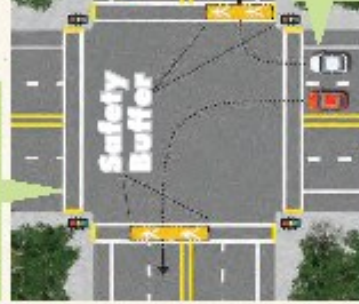
Make sure you stop and remain stopped:

At any crosswalk – marked or unmarked – until people walking have cleared your lane, plus the lane next to you. **When turning at a traffic signal**, until people crossing have cleared the lane you are turning into and at least six feet of the next lane.

In school zones, as directed by crossing guards.

For people who are blind (using a white cane or a guide dog), until they are completely across the roadway.

Marked Crosswalks



Mid-block Crosswalk



Unmarked Crosswalks



When turning at a traffic signal: stop and remain stopped until pedestrians have cleared the lane you're turning into, and plus at least 6 feet of the next lane.

³ ORS 801.220

⁴ ORS Chapter 811

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OREGON CROSSWALK LAWS

YOUR RESPONSIBILITIES AS A DRIVER AND PEDESTRIAN



Share the road. The Way to Go.
Transportation Safety – ODOT

A GUIDE TO OREGON CROSSWALK LAWS

Your RESPONSIBILITIES AS A PEDESTRIAN

Know the pedestrian laws

In Oregon, if you suddenly leave a curb or place of safety and step into oncoming traffic creating an immediate hazard, you may be held responsible.¹ Also, if you cross the roadway at any point other than a marked crosswalk or intersection, and you fail to yield the right of way to a vehicle, you may be cited.² A pedestrian does not always have the right of way and can be cited and fined \$120 or more.

Obey the Signals

Every intersection is considered a pedestrian crosswalk, whether it's marked or not. If you cross a street outside a crosswalk, you must yield to motor vehicle traffic. Obey all pedestrian signals at the intersection:

- **White walk signal or green light = It's your turn to go, but you should still check for traffic**
- **A flashing hand = It's too late to start but fine to continue if you've begun crossing**
- **A solid red hand = you must wait to cross**



Cross with Caution

Just because you have a walk signal does not mean that people driving are stopped or will stop. Only start crossing after you have looked for traffic in all directions.

- Always be on the lookout for drivers. When crossing a street, always look left-right-left.
- Continue to watch for traffic as you cross the street—especially for turning vehicles.
- Walk—don't run—across the street.
- Be extra alert when walking across driveways, alleys and through parking lots.

When crossing multiple lanes of traffic, don't assume all lanes of traffic will stop, even if you are at a crosswalk with traffic lights. As you are crossing each lane, check to make sure the driver is stopped.

Be Clear to Drivers

- Be predictable. Try to make eye contact or signal your intention to cross to people driving.
- Before stepping out, signal your intent to cross by putting out a foot, arm or cane.
- Before you cross, establish eye contact with drivers. If you are not sure the driver sees you, let the vehicle go first.
- If you don't want to cross, step back from the edge of the roadway.

Stay Alert

There is a lot happening on Oregon's roads, so paying attention is important.

- Avoid distractions like texting, talking on your phone or listening to headphones.
- Don't step out from between parked cars, and make sure to look for signs that a parked car is about to move—rear lights, engine sound or wheels turning.
- Watch for cars entering or exiting driveways or backing up in parking lots. Pay special attention to hybrids, which can be nearly silent.

Go Against the Flow

Use the sidewalk whenever there is one, make sure you walk on the left side of the road, facing traffic.

- If there is no sidewalk, walk on the shoulder, facing oncoming traffic. Stay as far to the left as possible.
- Don't step out into moving traffic, even if you think you have the right of way. It's always safer to wait for all vehicles to stop before crossing.
- Keep in mind drivers may not see you so BE PREDICTABLE.



1 ORS 81.4.020
2 ORS 81.4.040

Columbia County Reads 2025

The Works of Willy Vlautin & the Struggle for the American Dream

An extended weekend of free literary and historical events centered on the quest for the American Dream

The Horse



WILLY VLAUTIN

Wednesday September 17
Oregon Canneries: A History
7 PM at Scappoose Library

Friday September 19
An Evening with Willy Vlautin
Stories and songs from "The Horse"
7 PM at Birkenfeld Theatre
75 S Nehalem St. Clatskanie

Saturday September 20
Willy Vlautin's Book Club
An Informal Discussion Event with Willy Vlautin
7 PM at Scappoose Senior Center

Pick up a free copy of "The Horse"
at your local Columbia County library while supplies last!

This event is made possible through the support of:



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is moving to an online
business license
application/renewal portal.

More information to follow.

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Planning Commissioner Vacancies

The City of Scappoose is seeking two interested citizens who reside within the City Limits of the City of Scappoose or reside within the Urban Growth Boundary of the City to serve on the Planning Commission: one as an alternate member and one as a full member of the Planning Commission.

Please visit <https://www.scappoose.gov/planning/page/zoning-maps> to confirm the City limits and or UGB.

Any interested candidate should contact Susan M. Reeves, City Recorder, at (503) 543-7146 or stop by City Hall at 33568 East Columbia Avenue and pick up a Interest Form. The form is also available online at <http://www.scappoose.gov>.

Please return your completed Interest form to Susan Reeves ~ you can bring it into City Hall, mail it, or fax it to (503) 543-7182. Applications will be accepted until positions are filled. Thank you!

Scappoose Historical Society's October event

As an event for our ongoing History Connections series, we are very excited to bring back a friend of the Historical Society Jeff Smith, a local collector and amateur archeologist. It will be an informal question answer time with Jeff sharing his extensive knowledge of Native American history in our area.

The venue will be at the Big Red Barn at 53760 West Lane Road on **October 21, 2025**, at 6:00pm (we are starting an hour earlier than usual).

The History Connections series are always no cost (donations appreciated) and the public is welcome to attend.



City Meetings Calendar

- City Council work session ~ September 2 & 15, 6:00pm
- City Council Meetings ~ September 2 & 15, 7:00pm
- Economic Development Committee meeting ~ September 18, Noon
- Planning Commission meeting ~ September 11 & 25, 7:00pm



Verify meetings, get virtual meeting details, and get more meeting information on our website: <https://www.scappoose.gov> or call City Hall at 503-543-7146. Thank you!