

COLUMBIA CITY NEWSLETTER

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PUBLIC HEARING SET FOR CLEAN WATER STATE REVOLVING FUND LOAN FOR SEWER IMPROVEMENTS

The City Council will hold a public hearing on Thursday, October 5, 2017 at 6:00 pm to accept testimony about the City Council's intent to enter into a Clean Water State Revolving Fund Loan for sewer system improvements.

The loan will not exceed \$476,000, and the interest rate will be 2.03% per annum. An annual loan fee equal to 0.5% of the amount of the outstanding principal will also apply.

The City's sewer system was originally designed to be a septic tank effluent system with small diameter mainlines. This project involves the abandonment or replacement of 17 septic tanks within the system. One of the tanks serves three homes and is prone to blockages, backups and maintenance needs. The remaining 16 tanks are steel tanks that are over 25 years old. Some of them are soft, have holes, and/or are disintegrating. When possible, the tanks will be abandoned and the services will be converted to direct flow connections. The project will include upsizing approximately 1,550 linear feet of 4-inch sewer main to 6-inch sewer main to accommodate the solids, and adding 10 manholes to the system service area.

CURBSIDE YARD DEBRIS EXTRA NOVEMBER COLLECTIONS

Don't forget!! Hudson Garbage Service will provide weekly curbside yard debris collections for subscribed Columbia City customers during the month of November. Yard debris service is provided on an every-other-week basis during the remaining 11 months of the year. Yard debris collection service is provided on the same weekday as the customer's regular garbage collection service. Interested citizens may subscribe for the yard debris service for a minimum period of one year by contacting Hudson Garbage Service at (503) 397-7153.

HOUSING REHABILITATION FUNDS ARE NOW AVAILABLE!

Is your house in need of repairs? Low-income homeowners may now be eligible for ***no-interest, deferred payment loans!*** The funds may be used to complete the following housing rehabilitation projects:

- Update electrical, plumbing or sewer
- Replace or update heat source
- Replace roof, doors, windows
- Structural repairs
- Foundation repairs
- Energy saving measures

In order to qualify, you must be a homeowner, meet certain income and property guidelines, and live in the dwelling to be repaired. Loan funds are limited! Please contact the Community Action Team, Inc., at (503) 397-1675 for additional information and/or loan applications.



BURN PERMITS ARE REQUIRED FOR OPEN BURNING PERIOD FOR YARD DEBRIS



Beginning **Saturday, November 4, through Sunday, November 19**, yard debris may be burned outdoors within Columbia City. However, **burn permits are required prior to burning!** Permits may be obtained at City Hall, at any Fire Station within the Columbia River Fire & Rescue District or at www.cfrf.com.

Please remember you will also need to call the "Burn Line" at (503) 397-4800 each day to see if it is a burn day. Have questions? Please call the Fire Marshall at (503) 543-5026. Watch for additional information in next month's newsletter, or check online at www.cfrf.com.

POLICY ACTIVITY REPORT
August - September, 2017

ACTIVITY REPORT: Your police officers answered 317 calls for service; both self-initiated as well as dispatched calls, during the reporting period. Although many of these calls were self-initiated by officers of this department, we have summarized below both significant community policing and criminal investigations that we have conducted. Additionally, within the reporting period we have conducted investigations and/or arrests in the following types of cases: Burglary, Criminal Mischief, Death Investigation, Domestic and Disturbance Calls, DUII, Drug Activity, Fraud, Harassment, Identity Theft, Juvenile Investigations, Suicide Threats, and Theft.

COMMUNITY POLICING ACTIVITY:

Residential Security Checks: 52
Area Patrols: 13
Foot Patrols: 40
Assist the Public: 3
Disabled Vehicles/Hazards: 9
Assistance to Outside Agencies: 32
Ordinance Violation Complaints: 2
Civil Situations: 1
Animal Complaints: 6
Welfare Checks: 2
Reserve Police Officer Hours Worked: 102

CRIMINAL ACTIVITY/INVESTIGATIONS:

Investigative Follow Up's: 10
Suspicious Circumstances, People, and Vehicles: 13
Traffic Stops: 118
Harassment: 1
Criminal Mischief: 2
Theft: 3
Burglary: 1
Disturbance and Domestic Violence Calls: 2
Fraud: 1
Identity Theft: 1
Death Investigation: 1
Juvenile Investigations: 2

CALLS OF INTEREST:

1. Burglary, Fraud, and Theft Investigation in the 800 block of I Street on September 5, 2017. Suspect identified and investigation continues.
2. Theft Investigation in the 3500 block of Tahoma Street on September 10, 2017. Investigation closed with all leads exhausted.
3. Identity Theft Investigation in the 3300 block of Tahoma Street on September 18, 2017. Investigation remains open with referral to outside agency.

HAZARDOUS WASTE EVENT

The Columbia County Transfer Station will hold a Household Hazardous Waste Event on **Saturday, October 28, 2017 from 8 am to noon**. The following hazardous waste materials are accepted during the event:

- ✓ Pool and spa chemicals
- ✓ Lawn/garden chemicals
- ✓ Pesticides/herbicides
- ✓ Light ballasts - *remove from light fixture*
- ✓ Fluorescent tubes
- ✓ Art/hobby chemicals
- ✓ Solvents/thinners
- ✓ Batteries - *only car, rechargeable, button - no alkaline batteries*
- ✓ Gasoline/diesel/fuels
- ✓ Cleaners/detergents
- ✓ Poisons
- ✓ Fireworks/flares
- ✓ Ammunition
- ✓ Items containing mercury
- ✓ Propane cylinders
- ✓ Compressed gas cylinders

***Bring product in original container and
secure your load***

Items **NOT** accepted during the event:

- ⊗ Garbage or trash
- ⊗ Asbestos
- ⊗ Unwanted/unused pharmaceuticals or medicine - *St. Helens Police Department accepts unused prescriptions*
- ⊗ Liquid in containers larger than 5 gallons

The following are not household hazardous waste and are accepted at the Transfer Station anytime, Monday through Saturday, 8 am to 5 pm:

- Latex and acrylic paint, oil-based paint, enamel, stains, lacquers, shellacs, varnishes, primers
- Used motor oil and antifreeze
- Medical sharps - *must be in sealed, puncture-proof containers (available at local pharmacies, at the Transfer Station scale house, or Walmart)*

Toxic.Free.Home.



Participate In Your Local Household Hazardous Waste Roundups

LIBRARY NEWS

Columbia City Celebration: The Columbia City Celebration was a great success this year. Our gross income exceeded last year's celebration. We had a lot of help, and managers of the events did a great job. So thank you to everyone who helped, everyone who attended, and everyone who spent money to help support our Library!

Second Hand Prose! Look for different books in Second Hand Prose. Lots were purchased during the book sale, and so we've put in books to replace those. Take advantage of the largest used book store in Columbia County any time the Library is open!

Friends of the Library Membership: It's time again to join Friends of the Library (FOL). Our FOL group administers the Library, purchases books, pays the utility bills, and in general, makes sure you have a Library! Please support us with your membership, and get involved with the Library!

Novel Quilters Revealed: We are reading *The Highest Tide*, by Jim Lynch. Join us on Wednesday, October 18th at 6:30 pm as we reveal our quilts based on the book, and start on our next book. We always welcome visitors, and this is the month to visit us and see whether you'd like to join our group.

New Books at the Library: We added 44 new books to the Library this month! That's a recent low, but other things were going on. Check out the new books shelf at the Library! We'll list some new books next month.

The Elks Eye Clinic screened 23 kids during the recent event!



Library Hours:
Mon-Thurs 3 pm - 6 pm
Sat 10 am - 2 pm
City Celebration
Wrap-up Meeting:
Tues, Oct 10, 7 pm
Saturday Craft for Kids:
Sat, Oct 14, 11 am - 2 pm
Friends of the Library:
Mon, Oct 16, 7 pm
Novel Quilters:
Wed, Oct 18, 6:30 pm
Mystery Book Club:
Wed, Oct 25, 7 pm

**Columbia City
Community Library**
2000 2nd St/PO Box 189
503-366-8020



The Decades band members take a short break with the Halloween Town Taxi.



124 vehicles were displayed in the 2017 Show & Shine!



MISSING CELEBRATION SIGNS

We are missing several City Celebration yard signs!
Please return them to City Hall if you find them!

WANTED

A few good people!

After the outstanding success of the 2017 City Celebration we are gearing up for another great year in 2018, and we could use your help. Four Friends of the Library positions are up for election: President, Vice President, Secretary and Treasurer and there are plenty of other opportunities to be a part of the action. The committee chairs for Membership, Volunteers, City Celebration and Second Hand Prose can always use more help. Our special projects, such as the once a month Saturday Kid's Craft Day and the new after school Puppet Theatre Group, are looking for people who want to get involved. A Strategic Planning Committee is being formed to guide the Library into the future – help determine what that looks like. So, if you have a couple of hours a month to volunteer in making your Library all that it can be, please contact Kit Gardes at kitgardes@yahoo.com or Cathy Lundberg at catden@opusnet.com with your area of interest and we will contact you to answer any questions and provide more details.

Thank you for your support!

**REGULATIONS FOR MARIJUANA FACILITIES
PLANNING COMMISSION & CITY COUNCIL
TO HOLD PUBLIC HEARINGS**

The Planning Commission has scheduled a public hearing on Tuesday, October 17, 2017 at 6:30 pm to hear testimony about proposed amendments to the Development Code relating to marijuana facilities. The Planning Commission will make recommendations to the City Council, and the City Council will hold another public hearing on Thursday, November 2, 2017 at 6:00 pm. The meetings will be held in the Council Chambers at City Hall, 1840 Second Street.

PLANNING TO GET AWAY?

The Columbia City Police Department would like to remind you that, at your request, they will periodically check your home while you are away. To request this service, please register with the Columbia City Police Department before you leave. Forms are available at City Hall and on our website.

WATER CONSERVATION TIP

Plant in the fall when conditions are cooler and rainfall is more plentiful. Be aware that the water needs of plants and lawns drop dramatically in the fall. Over-watering in the fall can lead to plant disease. Outdoor watering should be cut back significantly in the fall.

OCTOBER 2017 MEETING AND EVENT CALENDAR

October 4 th	5:00 PM	Parks Committee Meeting at the Veterans Park
October 5 th	6:00 PM	Regular City Council Meeting at City Hall
October 17 th	6:30 PM	Planning Commission Meeting at City Hall
October 19 th	6:00 PM	Regular City Council Meeting at City Hall
October 23 rd	6:00 PM	Hazard Mitigation Planning Group Meeting at City Hall
October 24 th	5:00 PM	Parks Committee Meeting at City Hall

CRAFTS DAY AT THE LIBRARY
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 14TH, 11 AM - 2 PM

Please join us down at the Columbia City Community Library on Saturday, October 14th from 11 am to 2 pm. This month the theme is Masks! As always, you bring the kids and we'll supply everything else!

ACCEPTING SEALED BIDS

Here's your chance to get a great deal! The Library will accept sealed bids for each of the items below. All proceeds will benefit the Library. Items are available for viewing at the Library during regular staffed hours.

Sealed bids must be received no later than Tuesday, October 31, 2017, 5 pm.

Envelopes containing bids must be clearly marked "SEALED BID" and delivered to the Library at 2000 2nd Street or the City Hall at 1840 Second Street, or mailed to PO Box 189, Columbia City, OR 97018.

Name: _____ Phone Number: _____
 Address: _____

Value	Item Description	Minimum Bid	Bid
\$15.00	Hand tied salmon fly	\$3.00	
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\$30.00	Reader glasses	\$7.00	
\$25.00	Lavender sweater and 3-color bead bracelet	\$6.00	
\$12.00	Music CD: Putumayo Presents India	\$3.00	
\$75.00	One hour portrait photo session	\$20.00	
\$33.00	Silk scarf and purse, gold and green	\$8.00	
\$125.00	Handmade hardwood jewelry box	\$31.00	
\$45.00	Wall hanging of African violets	\$11.00	
\$40.00	<i>The Lost Ways</i> by Claude Davis	\$10.00	
\$75.00	Vintage set, 4 Anchor Hocking vases	\$17.00	
\$30.00	Vintage blue salt and pepper shakers	\$7.00	
\$10.00	Vintage pink rose salt and pepper shakers	\$2.00	
\$30.00	Versailles Bavaria salt and pepper shakers	\$15.00	
\$40.00	Vintage yellow/gold salt and pepper shakers	\$10.00	
\$50.00	Belleek salt and pepper shakers	\$10.00	
\$40.00	Ucagco Japan wall plate	\$10.00	
\$20.00	Hand painted vase with blue flower, frosted	\$5.00	
\$30.00	Vintage Bavarian salt and pepper shakers	\$7.00	



Holiday Bake Sale

Place your order now!



A group of skilled bakers has offered to make homemade goodies for the Thanksgiving holiday. Prices are \$16 for each delicious treat. Order now to add them to your holiday tradition! All proceeds benefit the renovations to the Community Hall, "A Legacy to Treasure."

→ **Orders will be accepted at City Hall until 5 pm on November 17.**

→ **Pick up baked goods at City Hall on Wednesday, November 22 between 9 am and 5 pm.**

Note: Special pick-up dates may be available upon request - please inquire at City Hall.



→ **To order, complete the form on the back side of this page and return it to City Hall, 1840 Second Street, PO Box 189, Columbia City, OR 97018 with your payment.**

THANK YOU TO ALL WHO HELPED WITH THE 2017 COLUMBIA CITY CELEBRATION!!!

Corporate Sponsors: Samuel S. Johnson Foundation, Columbia River PUD, St. Helens Community Federal Credit Union, City of Columbia City, St. Helens School District, Starbucks, and Paulson's Printing.

Show & Shine Award Sponsors: Alliance Automotive & Exhaust, David's Automotive, Inc., Dutch Bros. Coffee, Dyno Nobel, Inc., Eaton's Tire & Service Center, Emmert Motors, Gearheads Motorworks, Lawrence Oil Company, Les Schwab Tire Centers, O'Reilly Auto Parts, Outlaw Automotive LLC, Rock Auto, LLC, St. Helens Auto Center, Sunset Auto Parts, Inc., Wauna Credit Union, St. Helens Auto Body Collision Repair, and Knife River Corp.

Show & Shine Volunteers: Cameron Adams, Simon Ebert, Gordon & Gail Thistle, Bill Mansheim, Buddy Rivers, Jerry Perron, Scott Downey, Joe Kovich, Lora Berg, Frank Kossak, Chip & Kit Gardes, Mark Ebert, Dan Jimerson, Chris McMann, Wayne Martin, Rich Mazzella, Dennis Meyers, Lee Phillips, Steve Rossman, and Columbia City Staff and Public Works Department.

Show & Shine Band: The Decades.

Silent Auction Donors: Ace Hardware, Alterations by Heather, Antonia Doggett, Bamford Bakeshop, Bella Maison, Bertucci's, Bi-Mart, Bob Hemmerling, Bob Johnston, Burgerville, Burke Wood, Cathy Lundberg, Chan Springer, Christine Stevens, Colleen Calkins, Columbia City City Hall, Columbia Electric Feed & Seed, Columbia River Maritime Museum, Columbia Theater, Cornerstone Café, Creative Yen, Dana & Jim Belisle, Dari

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Silent Auction Volunteers: Sheila Bauer, Kim Karber, and Korri Woods.

Advertising and Publicity: Chip Gardes, Cathy Lambert, Simon Ebert, Mark Ebert, Sue and Ned Piper - Columbia River Reader, Leah Tillotson - St. Helen's Theater, Nicole Thill - Spotlight South County, and Julie Thompson - The Chronicle.

Book Sale: Cathy Lundberg, Dee & Frank Loyd, Lee Phillips, Mark & Dianne Ebert, Colleen Calkins, Don & Chan Springer-

Jeanroy, Marian Smith, Elaine Rolf, Cy Hough, Ron & Sandy McMillan, Katrina Cliff, Percy Smith, and Gary Hudson.

Raffle Quilt: Novel Quilters, Columbia River Piecemakers Quilt Guild, and Cathy Lundberg.

Art Show: Dana & Jim Belisle and members of the Art Guild.

Lunch and Bake Sale: Cathy Lambert, Frank Loyd, Mike, Sharon, Cody & Sam Sheil, Fran Clason, Beth Hansen, Jodie Withers, Melissa Howard, and all of the wonderful bakers!

Vendors/Craft Fair: Kit Gardes, Wendy Wells, Katelyn & Addison, and Marley Tinney.

Kids Zone: Melinda & Micah Gartman, Karen & Donny Brooks, Peggy Batton, and Merrick, Kaylyn & Sarai Bradley.

Breakfast Volunteers: Jan & John Burdett, Doug Calkins, Jack & Molly Hruska, Karli Ebert, Sue Kovich, David Markham, Sally Ann Marson, Jan Mansheim, and Julianna Page.

Elks Children's Eye Clinic: Jeanne Morehouse - Elks Children's Eye Clinic, and OHSU.

Columbia City Booth: Frank Hupp and Nell Harrison.



Holiday Bake Sale - \$16 each - place your order now!

All proceeds will benefit the renovations to the Community Hall, "A Legacy to Treasure."

How many?

- _____ Cranberry orange nut bread
- _____ Pumpkin cream cheese bread
- _____ Pumpkin bread nuts no nuts
- _____ Banana nut bread
- _____ Apple crisp
- _____ Rhubarb peach crisp
- _____ Rhubarb strawberry crisp
- _____ Pumpkin pie
- _____ Toffee chocolate ice cream pie
- _____ Salted caramel ice cream pie
- _____ Lattice top apple pie
- _____ Carrot cake
- _____ Apple cake
- _____ Gingersnap cookies

Orders due by 5 pm on 11/17
Pick up items 11/22 from 9 am - 5 pm

 Your name

 Your address

 Your phone number

Amount Due \$ _____
Payment must accompany your order



2017 "Shop with a Cop" Nomination Form

It is time once again for the Columbia City Police Department's "Shop with a Cop" Program. This is our ninth year hosting this worthwhile endeavor within our city and we need your help! For those that are interested, we need assistance in selecting a needy family within the Columbia City community. Our goal is to provide warm clothing, winter necessities, and Christmas wish list items for the nominated family. Please take the time by filling out the information below if you wish to nominate someone who you know could use some assistance during the holiday season.

Thank you ~ Michael S. McGlothlin, Chief of Police

Name of Family: _____ Family Address: _____

Family Bio (please answer all that apply): ___ Father ___ Mother ___ Number of children

Reason for your nomination: _____

Return completed nomination forms to Columbia City Hall, PO Box 189, 1840 Second Street, Columbia City
Nominations will be accepted until 5 pm on Monday, November 27, 2017

Be a Friend!

Friends of the Columbia City Community Library

A 501(c)3 Non-Profit Organization

Name: _____ Date: _____

Address: _____ Phone: _____

E-mail: _____

Annual Dues: \$25.00

Please make checks payable to:

Friends of the Library
PO Box 189, Columbia City, OR 97018
Return to: The Library or City Hall



Additional Donation Enclosed: \$25___ \$50___ \$100___ Other___ ___ Yes, please send me a donation receipt!

Holiday Concert

featuring

Michael Allen Harrison

Saturday, November 25th – 2 pm



In addition to being a sought after producer, composer and arranger, Michael Allen Harrison is a well-known concert pianist who has been in the music scene for over two decades.

Tickets: \$20.00 per person

Appetizers and beverages, including beer and wine, sold separately during the event

Seating is limited! Purchase your tickets now!!!

Event Location:

Columbia City Community Hall, 1850 Second St, Columbia City, Oregon

All event proceeds will benefit

"Our Community Hall – A Legacy to Treasure – Capital Campaign"

Purchase tickets at City Hall in Columbia City

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