

COLUMBIA CITY NEWSLETTER APRIL 2018



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COLUMBIA COUNTY JOB FAIR

Don't miss the Columbia County Job Fair - Friday, April 6, from 10 am to 3 pm - in the Columbia City Community Hall. The event will open early for veterans - from 9 to 10 am. The event is free for those seeking a job or career change.

Local and regional employers will be there. Dress for success and bring your resume!

For a vendor application, please contact Natasha at KeepItLocalCC@gmail.com.

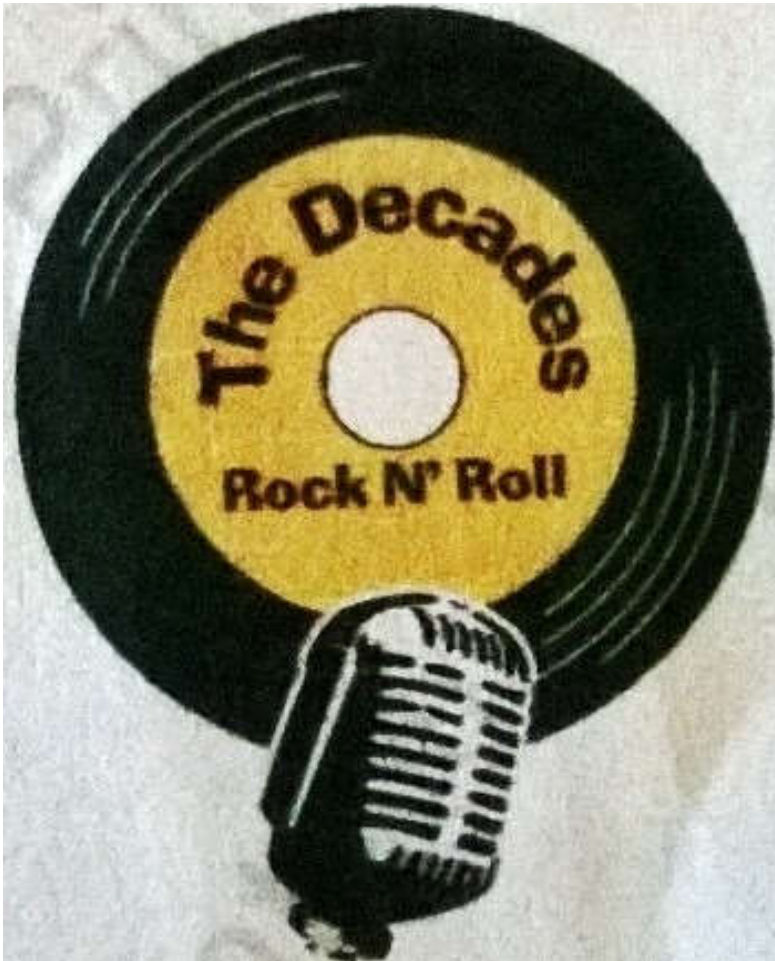
This event is sponsored by Keep It Local Columbia County, KOHI 1600 AM, Shedco, Columbia County Economic Team, Columbia River PUD, Clatskanie PUD, and Wauna Credit Union.

CODE ENFORCEMENT REMINDERS

Keep grass and weeds cut: Between April 15th and September 30th weeds and grass cannot exceed 10 inches in height within the City limits.



Solicitation permit: The City requires a City business license and a solicitation permit for businesses that go door-to-door selling products or soliciting business. **Before** doing business with anyone selling door-to-door, please ask them to provide you with a copy of their Columbia City business license and solicitation permit, and report violators to the City Hall by calling (503) 397-4010 or the non-emergency dispatch at (503) 397-1521.



Live Music!
Beer, Wine, Food!
92nd Birthday Benefit
Columbia City Community Hall
Featuring: **The Decades**
Saturday, May 12th, 6 PM
Admission \$10
Tickets on sale now at City Hall!

MEMORIAL DAY PROGRAM

Join us in honoring all American veterans on Monday, May 28 from 11 am to noon at the Columbia City Veterans Park. Here's the tentative program for this year's ceremony:

"Dawning of the Day"
Welcome
Color Guard
"To the Colors"/Flag Raising
Pledge of Allegiance
"Star Spangled Banner"
United States Service Branch Flag Raising
"Taps"/Placement of Wreath
Missing Man Table and Honors Ceremony
American History - Our Hope for the Future
Prayer
"God Bless America"
Closing Remarks
"Scotland the Brave"

Shuttle service to and from the event will be provided again this year. Please mark your calendars and watch for more details in next month's newsletter!

ST. HELENS GARDEN CLUB SPRUCES UP VETERANS PARK

Members of the St. Helens Garden Club are back at work sprucing up the Columbia City Veterans Park for the coming season.



Volunteers needed!

Help spruce up the Veterans Park!
Work with the Garden Club Members
during their next Veterans Park visit!

Monday, April 23rd at 10 am

BIANNUAL BURN PERIOD

The biannual burn period will **begin on Saturday, April 7th, and end on Sunday, April 22nd.** The burn period is for yard debris only and it must be a burn day. Burn barrels are prohibited. **Call (503) 397-4800 for burn day information before you burn.** Burn permits are required prior to **burning!** Permits may be obtained at City Hall or at any Fire Station within the Columbia River Fire & Rescue District or online at www.cfrf.com.

SPRING CLEANUP - APRIL 7TH

Spring cleaning is just around the corner! Now is the time to get rid of that unwanted junk - old appliances, scrap metal, yard debris, old furniture, newspaper, solidified latex paint cans, unwanted items, etc. The annual Spring Cleanup Day will be held on **Saturday, April 7th, 2018, from 8 am to noon** at the Columbia City School. You can drop off your yard debris, trees and limbs for FREE for the first two loads. Extra bulky waste or hard-to-dispose-of items, such as old furniture or mattresses, more than two loads of yard debris, lawn mowers, etc. will be accepted for a fee. The following minimum charges apply to other items:

Yard debris, trees and limbs
First two loads FREE - \$5.00 per load after two
Car load of junk - \$5.00
Pick-up load of junk - \$10.00
Trailer load of junk - \$15.00
Refrigerators/freezers/air conditioners - \$10.00
Other appliances - \$5.00
Car batteries FREE
Car or pick-up tires - \$2.00
Commercial truck tires - \$4.00
NO tires on rims
NO commercial truck loads
NO wet garbage
NO burn piles
NO painted wood
NO lumber
NO construction debris
NO sod

Handicapped or elderly citizens needing assistance with transporting items to the event site may contact City Hall prior to the day of the event by calling (503) 397-4010.



Act as if what you do makes a difference.
It does.
~ William James ~

**RESERVE OFFICER STEVEN BUBAR
JOINS THE POLICE DEPARTMENT**



Reserve Officer Steven Bubar recently graduated from the Reserve Police Academy and was sworn in during a Council Meeting in March 2018. Chief McGlothlin presents Officer Bubar with his badge.

HARVARD PARK VANDALISM

The flowers and other landscaping in our parks are for everyone's enjoyment. Unfortunately, someone has been damaging the daffodils in Harvard Park. If you see people picking the flowers or causing harm to any of the other landscaping, please report them to authorities by calling 503-397-4010 or 503-397-1521. Thank you.



PREPARE OUT LOUD

Join the American Red Cross for **Prepare Out Loud**, the 9.0 magnitude earthquake and disaster preparedness presentation. Learn the science and history behind the Cascadia Subduction Zone and the simple steps you can take to be ready for the big one and disasters of all kinds.

April 5th - 7:30 pm

Boys and Girls Club

454 SE 165th Avenue, Portland, OR 97233

April 9th - 7:30 pm

Newberg Christian Church

2315 Villa Rd., Newberg, OR 97132

Register for free at: redcross.org/PrepareOutLoud

**CITY PARKS BECOME
NO SMOKING/NO VAPING ZONES**

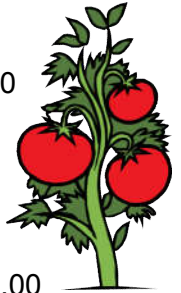


The City Council recently adopted no smoking/no vaping regulations for all City Parks. The smoking/vaping ban will take effect on April 15, 2018.

ANNUAL SPRING GARDEN FAIR

Don't miss the **Columbia County Master Gardener™ Association's 23rd Spring Garden Fair** on **April 28th** at St. Helens High School Commons, 2375 Gable Road. The sale starts at 9 am and ends at 3 pm. Admission and parking are free. Please carpool.

Certified Master Gardeners offer 5,000 tomatoes in more than 30 varieties for only \$1.50 per plant, tomato and general gardening information, raffle tickets, hourly prizes and displays.



Raffle tickets are on sale now for \$1.00 each from many Master Gardeners and at the OSU Extension Service in St. Helens. Dozens of local vendors will offer annuals, trees, shrubs, perennials, vegetables, ceramics, trellises, garden art, herbs, containers, hanging baskets and more as prizes.

LOST AND FOUND

Some beaded jewelry was found in the Veterans Park in March. If you think it belongs to you, please contact City Hall.

**JOIN US FOR SPRING TEA
AT THE CAPLES HOUSE MUSEUM**

On Sunday, April 29, from 2 to 4 pm, the Caples House Museum is hosting an old-fashioned Afternoon Tea to benefit the Dr. Charles Caples House Restoration Project. Adults \$25.00, children 12 and under \$12.50. Caples House Museum - 1925 First Street, Columbia City. For more information, call (503) 397-5390 or send an e-mail to CaplesHouse@comcast.net.



**TO REPORT
WATER AND SEWER EMERGENCIES
OUTSIDE OF NORMAL WORK
HOURS,
CALL (503) 397-1521.**

The dispatcher will contact the appropriate on-call person to respond to the situation.

LIBRARY NEWS

We have movies!!! We have a lot of movies for you to check out. Our shelves are full and we are planning to add space for more movies.

Second Hand Prose: Our used book store, Second Hand Prose, is open any time the Library is open! Wendy has been working through the boxes of books and there are a lot of different books on the shelves. Be sure and stop in and browse the shelves!

Columbia County Reads 2018: Willie Vlautin, a local writer, will be the focus for Columbia County Reads this April. We have all five of his books, so read a couple before he comes to our area! Meet him at one of the following locations and times:

Wed. April 25, 7 pm Scappoose Public Library
Thurs. April 26, 7 pm St. Helens Public Library
Fri. April 27, 7 pm Vernonia Public Library
Sat. April 28, 7 pm Clatskanie Library District

Puppet Theater Success! In January and February, volunteers from the Columbia City Community Library hosted puppet theater workshops at the Columbia City Grade School. The program was made possible with a grant from the Columbia County Cultural Coalition. Twenty children from Kindergarten through 6th grade made a variety of puppets and a portable puppet theater. The response was overwhelmingly positive. We hope to do a program again next year, and we will be looking for volunteers to make next year's program just as successful.

Novel Quilter Reveal! The Novel Quilters have been reading *The Boys in the Boat* by Daniel James Brown about a rowing crew and the 1936 Berlin Olympics. On Wednesday, April 18 at 6:30 pm we will be revealing our quilts based on the

book. Please feel welcome to come to the Library that night to see them!

New Books: We added 171 items to the Library during the past month. Some recent additions to our Library include:

The Snowden Files: The Inside Story of the World's Most Wanted Man by Luke Harding
The Great Quake: How the Biggest Earthquake in North America Changed our Understanding of the Planet by Henry Fountain
Mustang: The Saga of the Wild Horse in the American West by Deanne Stillman
Leonardo da Vinci by Walter Isaacson
The Gatekeepers: How the White House Chiefs of Staff Define Every Presidency by Chris Whipple
The Games: A Private Novel (audiobook) by James Patterson
Beartown by Fredrik Backman
Two Kinds of Truth by Michael Connelly
The Great Alone by Kristin Hannah
Little Fires Everywhere by Celeste Ng
Lincoln in the Bardo by George Saunders
Artemis by Andy Weir
The Hardy Boys, Undercover Brothers, Dude Ranch o' Death by Scott Lobdell

Library Hours:

Monday through Thursday 3-6 pm
Saturday 10 am - 2 pm

City Celebration Planning Meeting
Tuesday, April 10 - 7 pm
Friends of the Library Meeting
Monday, April 16 - 7 pm
Novel Quilters
Wednesday, April 18 - 6:30 pm
Mystery Book Club
Wednesday, April 25 - 7 pm

Reach our book catalog:
columbiacitycommunitylibrary.follettdestiny.com

MONTHLY MEETING AND EVENT CALENDAR - APRIL 2018

April 5 th	6:00 pm	Regular City Council Meeting at City Hall
April 7 th	dawn	First day of open burning season
April 7 th	8:00 am to noon	Spring Clean Up Event at the Columbia City School
April 17 th	6:30 pm	Planning Commission Meeting at City Hall
April 19 th	6:00 pm	Regular City Council Meeting at City Hall
April 22 nd	dusk	Last day of open burning season
April 23 rd	6:00 pm	Hazard Mitigation Group Meeting at City Hall
April 24 th	5:00 pm	Parks Committee Meeting at City Hall