

# COLUMBIA CITY NEWSLETTER

## OCTOBER 2019



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### 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) 397-1534.

### BURN PERMITS ARE REQUIRED FOR OPEN BURNING PERIOD FOR YARD DEBRIS



Beginning **Saturday, November 2, through Sunday, November 17**, 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.cfr.com](http://www.cfr.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.cfr.com](http://www.cfr.com).

### HAZARDOUS WASTE EVENT

The Columbia County Transfer Station will hold a Household Hazardous Waste Event on **Saturday, October 26, 2019 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 household hazardous waste 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*
- Electronics-TV's, computers, monitors

## Toxic.Free.Home.



Participate In Your Local Household Hazardous Waste Roundups

**DON'T MOVE FIREWOOD!  
BUY IT WHERE YOU BURN IT!**

**Why is moving firewood such a bad idea?** Tree killing insects and diseases can lurk in or on firewood. These insects and diseases can't move far on their own, but when people move firewood they can jump hundreds of miles. New infestations destroy our forests, property values, and cost huge sums of money to control.



**How far is too far to move firewood? And what is "local" firewood?** When you hear local firewood, it means the closest convenient source of wood that you can find. That means wood that was cut in a nearby forest, in the same county, or less than 50 miles from where you'll have your fire. As a rule of thumb, buy your firewood where you burn it!

**COLUMBIA CITY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL  
PASTA DINNER AND AUCTION**

Columbia City Elementary presents its 1<sup>st</sup> annual Pasta Dinner and Auction – Friday, November 15, 2019. Doors open at 5:30 pm. The silent auction will start at 6:00 pm. Tickets are available for purchase at a discounted price until November 8<sup>th</sup>. \$8/adult & \$5 child, ages 2 and under are free! Please email [ccpto2017@gmail.com](mailto:ccpto2017@gmail.com) to purchase tickets. Each dinner ticket includes; spaghetti and meatballs, salad, bread sticks, beverage and a dessert. Only a limited amount of tickets can be sold. Ticket price will be \$10/adult & \$7/child day of the event. Please purchase your tickets today and support Columbia City Elementary!



**LOST AND FOUND**

- The following items have been turned into City Hall:
- Two silver rings and one earring found in the gravel across from the post office.
  - Gold cross on chain found on The Strand near Pixie Park.
  - Digital watch found in front of the Columbia City School.
  - Rod iron candle holder found on bike path near Dalton Lake.
  - Socks, blanket and piece of chain found near 1900 block of Fifth Street.

Call City Hall if you think any of these items could be yours, 503-397-4010.

**SERGEANTS CORNER**

**Fall Weather.** Prepare yourself for the change in weather. We will start to see increased rain which causes more roadway debris, standing water and lower visibility. Please adjust your driving habits by slowing down and giving yourself additional following distance. It is also recommended that you carry a complete emergency kit just in case you break down and must remain in your vehicle for an extended period of time.

The Police Department would like to request your continued support in being our eyes and ears in the community. Please feel free to contact us with your thoughts, questions, or any information that you feel would help us in keeping our community safe. We can be reached via 9-1-1 (emergency), 503-397-4010 (office), or 503-397-1521 (non-emergency dispatch).

Best regards ~ Sergeant Jerry Bartolomucci

*Holiday Concert*  
featuring

*Michael Allen Harrison*

**MONDAY, DECEMBER 9th, 6 PM**



**Tickets: \$20.00 per person**

**Event location:**

**Columbia City Community Hall,  
1850 Second Street**

More information in future newsletters.

## EAGLE SCOUT PROJECT IN HARVARD PARK

Eagle Scout candidate Joseph Hoffman, of St. Helens Boy Scout Troop 142, completed his Eagle Scout Community Service Project with work in Columbia City's Harvard Park. Park picnic tables were restored, a debris container enclosure was built, and general maintenance activities were performed. This project greatly assisted the community in addressing these issues and helped in welcoming Joseph as one of the newest Eagle Scouts. Many thanks!

## LIBRARY NEWS

With our lovely new fence, sidewalk and landscaping, we are now able to be open when school is in session. Kit Gardes managed the project. Thanks Kit! We will be changing our open hours on Mondays and Tuesday to 10:00 am to 2:00 pm. Wednesdays and Thursdays will stay 3:00 pm to 6:00 pm and Saturday remains 10:00 am to 2:00 pm. New hours will begin on October 1, 2019.

A ribbon cutting ceremony was done during the Celebration.



L to R: Cathy Lundberg, Library Director, Wendy Wells, Friends of the Library President, Kit Gardes, project coordinator, Casey Wheeler, mayor, and Scot Stockwell, Saint Helens School District Superintendent.

**Columbia City Celebration:** The Columbia City Celebration was bigger and better than ever. It was a nice day which brought out the crowds. We had lots of help and the 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!

**Novel Quilters Revealed:** We are reading *A Woman's Place*, by Lynn Austin. Join us on Wednesday, October 16 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.

**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. Complete and return the form in this copy of the newsletter.



**Literary Walk in the Park winners:** Congratulations Kathryn Nelson, Linda Choat, Day Brown, Jim and Toni Wills, Celeste Smith and Jennifer Kester. It was fun to involve the whole community in this fun summer event.

**Raffle winners 2019:** Congratulations Linda Glenn-Barham for winning the beautiful quilt and Edna Morse for the Beach Getaway.

### Library Hours:

Monday and Tuesday 10 am to 2 pm – **New Hours!**  
Wednesday and Thursday 3 to 6 pm  
Saturday 10 am to 2 pm

### Novel Quilters

Wednesday, October 16, 6:30 pm

### Friends of the Library

Monday, October 21, 7 pm

### Mystery Book Club

Wednesday, October 30, 7 pm

### Reach our book catalog:

<https://columbiacitycommunitylibrary.follettdestiny.com>

### Columbia City Community Library

2000 Second Street/PO Box 189  
503-366-8020 [ccclibrary@live.com](mailto:ccclibrary@live.com)

## THANK YOU TO ALL WHO HELPED WITH THE 2019 COLUMBIA CITY CELEBRATION!!!

**Corporate Sponsors:** Samuel S. Johnson Foundation, City of Columbia City, St. Helens School District, Paulson's Printing and Columbia City School.

**Show & Shine Sponsors:** A1 Gutter Getters LLC, Alliance Automotive & Exhaust, David's Automotive Inc., Dealers Market LLC, D.R. Garrison, CPA, Dutch Bros Coffee, Dyno Nobel Inc., Eaton's Tire & Auto Repair, Emmert Motors, Gearheads Motorworks, Inroads Credit Union, Knife River Corp, Lawrence Oil Company, St. Helens Les Schwab Tire Centers, Lively Repairs, NAPA Sunset Auto Parts Inc., O'Reilly Auto Parts, Outlaw Automotive LLC, RockAuto.com, St. Helens Auto Body Collision Repair, St. Helens Auto Center, St. Helens Auto Center, Simon's Auto Restoration & Repair, Senator Betsy Johnson, Tide Creek Aggregates LLC and Wauna Credit Union.

**Show & Shine Volunteers:** Gordon & Gail Thistle, Roger Rombalski, Dan Jimerson, Simon & Karli Ebert, Frank Kossack, Scott Downey, Dennis Myers, Columbia City Staff and Public Works Department, Lowell Bauer, Rich Mazzella, Wayne Martin, Bill Mansheim, Buddy Rivers, Ken Aho, Donny Brooks, Chip Gardes, Lora Berg, Cris McMann and Karol Wendler.

**Show & Shine Band:** The Decades.

**Silent Auction Donors:** A Better Way, All About Pets, Alterations by Heather, Annette Shinkle, Art Guild, Betsy Johnson, Cathy Lundberg, Chris Ebrahimi, Colleen Calkins, CC Rider, Columbia City City Hall, Columbia River Maritime Museum, Columbia Theater, Cornerstone, Dana Belisel, Dari Delish, Deb Allen, Dee Loyd, Dockside, Dolores & Bud Heinz, Don Jeanray, Dutch Bros, El Tapatio, Fastboyz Detailing, Fast Lube & Oil, Fibers & Stitches, Fred Love, Fultano's, Goble Sew & Sews, Harrington's, Heather Clark, Highway 30 Liquidators, Ichabod's, Ixtapa, Jean Lemont, Jilly's, Johnny's Bar, Karen Wootan, Ken Aho, Kit & Chip Gardes, Konnie & Robert Speirs, Lee Phillips, Lilla Wallace, Marian Smith, Mark & Dianne Ebert, Mark's on the Channel, Martin Kyle Milward, McMenamins, Miyako Restaurant, Muchas Gracias, Northwest Classic Auto Mall, NW Children's Theater, Oregon Trail

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**Silent Auction Volunteers:** Sheila & Lowell Bauer, Kim Karber, Kori Woods and Wynne Frank.

**Advertising and Publicity:** Cathy Lambert, Mike, Theo & Kody Shiel, Chip Gardes, Wendy, Addison & Kaitlyn Wells and Stacey Tinney.

**Book Sale:** Cathy Lundberg, Mark & Dianne Ebert, Doug & Colleen Calkins, Katrina Clift, Percy & Marian Smith, Wendy Wells, Jim & Karen Harvey, Dennis Willson, Frank & Dee Loyd, Leahnette Rivers, Elder Christian Porter, Elder DuFrain, Anita Kjos, Katilyn Elkins, Kailin Dale, Spencer Simmons, Asa Draney, Zakai Sharp, Chip & Kit Gardes, Edna Morse, Barbara Wooton, Mary Ann Emerson and Lee Phillips.

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

**Beach Cabin Donor:** Paulson Printing.

**Raffle Sales:** Katrina Clift, Lean Lemont, Dianne Ebert and Cathy Lundberg.

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

**Lunch and Bake Sale:** Cathy Lambert, Mike, Sharon, Luna, Cloud & Cody Shiel, Misty Crawford, Keirney Glenn-Barham, Cindi & Rich Johnson, Theo Stacey, Beth Hansen, all of the wonderful bakers and the LDS missionaries.

**Vendors/Craft Fair:** Wendy, Katelyn & Addison Wells, Lowell Bauer, Dave Belden, Jean Lemont and Katrina Clift.

**Kids Zone:** Jean, Merrick, Micah and Melinda Gartman, Stan & Cindy Warby, Margaret Barroso, Susan Mysinger, Peggy Batton, Sylar Grover, Hannah Bump, Kaylyn, Marisa & Shari Bradley, Tracie Woods, Jennifer Van Natta, Donny & Karen Brooks, Chip Gardes and the Renaissance Church.

**Breakfast Volunteers:** Jan & John Burdett, Doug & Colleen Calkins, Karli Ebert, David & Matthew Markham, Sally Ann Marson, Jessica McGlothlin, Jack & Molly Hruska, Glory Kurtzbein, Renita Marchant, Leahnette Rivers, Annette Shinkle and Casey Wheeler.

**Ukulele Players:** Thank you to all the members of the St. Helens Public Library Ukulele Orchestra for your performances.

**Children's Eye Clinic:** Lions Club were able to provide more than 30 children with screening this year.

**Columbia City Booth:** Sue Ziglinski, Frank & Kathie Hupp, Nell Harrison, Casey Wheeler and Renita Marchant.

**Prepare Fair:** Lonny Welter, Sharon Gregory with the Red Cross, Dr. Elizabeth Burns with Midway Veterinary Clinic, Debbie Johnstone, James Campbell, Sally Gump, Dorothea Jirka, Terry Martin, Jan Meador, Karon Amberly, Sharon Coggsell, Allen McMillan and Eva Frost with St. Helens Community Emergency Response Team (CERT), Steve Pegram, Shaun Brown and Jonathan Baker with Emergency Management, Anne Parrott with Public Health, representatives from the Oregon Department of Forestry and Columbia River Fire & Rescue.

**Special thanks:** To anyone we may have missed in this list. There were so many people who were a big part of the events success, so sorry if we missed recognizing you.

### OCTOBER 2019 MEETING AND EVENT CALENDAR

<del>October 15<sup>th</sup></del>	<del>6:30 PM</del>	<del>Planning Commission Meeting at City Hall – Canceled</del>
October 17 <sup>th</sup>	6:00 PM	Regular City Council Meeting at City Hall
October 22 <sup>nd</sup>	5:00 PM	Parks Committee Meeting at City Hall
October 28 <sup>th</sup>	6:00 PM	Hazard Mitigation Planning Group Meeting at City Hall



## CITY HALL IS A COLLECTION POINT FOR BOX TOP\$ FOR EDUCATION

Help support our local schools by clipping the "Box Tops for Education" and dropping them off at City Hall. Each Box Top clipping is worth 10 cents. Box Tops for Education can be found on hundreds of product packages. Some Box Top Certificates or other offers have extra bonus values. Visit <https://www.boxtops4education.com/en/About> for more information about the program.



## STORM WATER PROBLEMS AND SOLUTIONS

**What is storm water pollution?** Rainwater or even runoff from sprinklers or hoses carries contaminants - such as litter, animal waste, automobile fluids, fertilizers and pesticides - into the storm drains and pollutes the City's neighborhoods, creating health risks for children and polluting our waterways.


**What can I do to prevent storm water pollution?** Here are a few tips that can help improve our storm water quality and protect our environment:

- **Immediately repair oil and fluid leaks.** From time to time, vehicles may leak oil, grease, antifreeze, or other fluids on roads and parking lots. These leaks could be very minor in the case of a leaking hose or major if the seals in the motor or transmission are leaking. Evidence of these leaks can often be seen during a rain event as a rainbow on the pavement or a grease spot in a parking space. Make sure to repair all leaks to prevent storm water contamination.
- **Wash cars in an unpaved area or at a commercial car wash.** Washing cars on the street sends soap, dirt and oil into storm drains. Car washes typically recycle or pre-treat their water before discharging it into the sewer system.
- **Don't put anything in the storm drains but rainwater.** Storm drains can carry surface runoff directly to streams and rivers without treatment. Make sure runoff carries only rainwater.
- **Remove litter from the street.** Trash-laden gutters increase neighborhood pollution and clog drains, which may lead to street flooding.
- **Pick up after your pet.** Animal waste, when left on the ground, washes down storm drains and contaminates waterways and beaches.

- **Recycle your motor oil.** The Columbia County Transfer Station, along with many gas stations, auto parts stores and repair shops will collect and recycle used motor oil.
- **Bag, compost or recycle grass, tree limbs, leaves and other yard waste.** Soggy yard waste is a major contributor to clogged storm drains.
- **Be smart when you apply pesticides or fertilizers.** Do not apply pesticides or fertilizers before it rains. Not only will you lose most of the chemicals through runoff, but you will also be harming the environment. Do not over-water after application. Read the label and do not apply more than recommended. Homeowners use up to 10 times more pesticides per acre on their lawns than farmers apply to their crops per acre. Excess application of pesticides and fertilizers washes into the storm water system and degrades water quality.
- **Don't wash dirty paintbrushes under an outdoor faucet.** This dirty rinse water flows into the street and down the storm drain.

## CODE ENFORCEMENT REMINDERS

### RV, boat, trailer parking/storage:

- **Within the right-of-way:** Recreational vehicles, boats, and trailers may be parked temporarily on an improved public street for no more than five consecutive days if currently licensed and registered and not blocking traffic or obscuring the visibility of an intersection, crosswalk, or a traffic control sign or device.  The same rules apply to the undeveloped right-of-way, unless authorized by an approved Exception Permit. An exception permit may allow the vehicle to be stored for more than five days. Guidelines are available at City Hall or online. Storage on an approved driveway within the right-of-way may occur, provided storage is parked no less than six feet from the edge of the paved street, does not obstruct views of traffic or create a dangerous or hazardous condition, and is maintained in accordance with the maintenance standards outlined in Ordinance 504.
- **Upon private property:** The legal owner of the storage must reside upon the property. Parking and storage within the front yard setback is limited to paved or graveled areas. Storage is limited to one unit that is designed for human occupancy.

For more specific information, contact City Hall.

# 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



## Nomination Form

It is time once again for the Columbia City Police Department's "Shop with a Cop" Program. This is our eleventh 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 ~ Sergeant Jerry Bartolomucci

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 Friday, November 29, 2019**