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SERGEANT'S CORNER

Responsibility of Dog Owners. In recent weeks we have investigated several dog complaints. A few have been barking dogs that have barked for extended periods of time. Several others have been aggressive dogs that have either approached people on public right of ways or actually bit individuals who were merely walking on public right of ways. Columbia City does have a city ordinance that requires you to maintain control of your animal at all times. This ordinance can be viewed at the city web page under the tab of (City Ordinances and Charter) Chapter 4-Offenses, 4-2 Animal Control. This can carry a fine of \$500 for each violation. So please, be a responsible pet owner and protect your dog and neighborhood by maintaining control of your pets. If you have any questions or concerns about this topic please contact the Police Department at the non-emergency number, 503-397-1521, or City Hall, 503-397-4010.

During the month of October, we have completed 9 new written reports and responded to the following calls: 5 audible alarms, 4 assist persons, 1 civil call, 1 disturbance/fight, 9 follow up calls, 1 fraud, 3 harassment/ threats, 1 juvenile custody dispute, 1 juvenile runaway, 1 missing juvenile, 2 motorist assists, 1 missing person, 119 premise checks, 5 suspicious circumstances, 1 suspicious person, 3 suspicious vehicles, 1 traffic crash, 19 traffic stops and 2 welfare checks. In total we handled 202 activities for the month of October, 2021.

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 via 9-1-1 (emergency), (503) 397-4010 (office), or (503) 397-1521 (non-emergency dispatch).

Best regards ~ Sergeant Jerry Bartolomucci

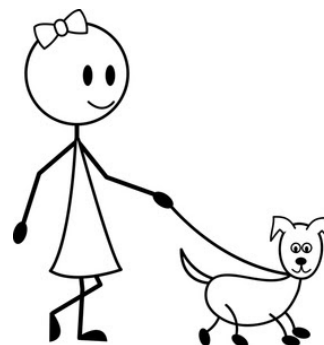
DEAR DOG OWNERS QUIT LETTING YOUR DOGS RUN LOOSE

"She's big but she's friendly," you say about your unleashed dog when you see me freeze. And in an instant, the disregarded leash law is no longer the problem — my palpable fear is. If I stop to change

course when I see a loose dog, I'm seen as a dog-hating jerk. It's impossible to explain my fear to every stranger with a dangling leash, there is no time to convey my worry and its origins. And, even if there were, no one thinks their dog would ever be the one to unexpectedly go off on a child or adult or someone else's pet. But I do wish that you would consider how not leashing your pet impacts me and lots of other people.

Even if you're sure your dog wouldn't come unhinged, please think about how loose dogs — friendly or not — can trigger fear and trauma in those who have been attacked, chased, or cornered in the past.

Many people have had multiple scary encounters with unleashed dogs — most with dogs that were with or near their humans or their homes. Most of those dog owners said the same thing: "My dog has never behaved like that before!" or "My dog loves kids!" Neither comment can erase the experience and both serve to affirm the reality that dogs are animals and sometimes unpredictable.



People need to consider the importance of leash laws and calculate the risks of not following them. It is hard for most people to state their needs or make reasonable requests to strangers. It isn't personal. Their wish would be for their fear not to be someone else's irritation.

Please consider the safety of your pet, people and other pets walking near you or your home and keep your pets leashed at all times.

LOST AND FOUND



A black jacket was found at Harvard Park and one black glove was turned in. If you think either of them could be yours, call City Hall at 503-397-4010.

LIBRARY NEWS

Experience the unexpected when you come into the library during the month of December! You will find something fun for all ages.

We will be closed on Christmas (Saturday, December 25) and New Year's Day (Saturday, January 1).

We have elected officers for Friends of the Columbia City Community Library, who will serve for 2022 and 2023. They are: President Kay Brown, Vice President Karen Brooks, Secretary Wendy Wells (with help from Kit Gardes for correspondence) and Treasurer Colleen Calkins. Our Library Director is Cathy Lundberg and Past President is Paulette Lichatowich.

Friends of the Library meets (currently via Zoom) on the third Monday of each month at 7:00 p.m. If you are interested in attending the meeting, join FOL and email: ccclibrary@live.com to get the Zoom meeting information.

Our library didn't go in the red again this year! Thank you for all your support in the past year, allowing us to maintain and continue to grow our library.

Secondhand Prose: Is the perfect place to do some of your holiday shopping. Find excellent books for all ages at bargain prices. Also check out the "Special Volumes" area.



Books we've added: This month we added 103 items to our library. Books we've added include:

Fruitless Fall: The Collapse of the Honey Bee and the Coming Agricultural Crisis by Rowan Jacobsen
To Rescue the Republic: Ulysses S. Grant, by Bret Baier (best seller)

Ghost Towns of the Pacific Northwest, by Philip Varney

The Heron's Cry, by Ann Cleeves (BBC's Shetland series)

Enemy at the Gates, by Vince Flynn

The Judge's List, by John Grisham (best seller)

A Walk Along the Beach, by Debbie Macomber (popular author)

2 Sisters Detective Agency, by James Patterson (best seller)

The Lincoln Highway, by Amor Towles (best seller)

Charlotte's Web, by E.B. White (beautiful read-aloud book, unabridged)

Library Hours:

Mon. & Sat. 10 am - 2 pm / Thu. 3 - 6 p.m.

Library will be CLOSED:

Saturday, December 25, 2021

Saturday, January 1, 2022

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Browse our book catalog:

<https://columbiacitycommunitylibrary.follettdestiny.com>

CHRISTMAS SHIP EVENT – December 11th

The Christmas Ships assemble at the St. Helens City Docks at 6 p.m. and head downriver to Columbia City. If weather conditions permit, they will cross to the Washington side of the river and pass by the Columbia Riverfront RV Park in Woodland, Washington; and then pass by Columbia City again on their return trip to St. Helens. The fleet will be out for approximately two hours.



MONTHLY MEETING AND EVENT CALENDAR - DECEMBER 2021

December 14th

2:30 p.m.



Audit Committee Meeting at City Hall

December 14th

6:30 p.m.

Parks Committee Meeting at City Hall

December 16th

6:30 p.m.

Regular City Council Meeting via Zoom*

December 21st

6:30 p.m.

Planning Commission Meeting via Zoom*

December 23rd

CLOSED

City Hall is closed for the Christmas holiday

December 24th

CLOSED

City Hall is closed Christmas Eve

*For zoom information contact City Hall.