

COLUMBIA CITY NEWSLETTER

JUNE 2024

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CHIEFS CORNER

Fireworks. We all know fireworks are fun, but they are also very dangerous. Last year we had a few incidents that caused small fires from fireworks. With the anticipation of dryer than normal weather for the summer, we expect the hazards to be even worse this year than last. Oregon has strict regulations on fireworks. The only legal fireworks are the ones purchased here in Oregon. They must be Oregon consumer legal fireworks, such as novelty devices, fountains, flitter sparklers, wheels, smoke devices and ground spinners. Please do not bring out of state fireworks here to light off, it will not be legal to do so. Fireworks that fly in the air, explode, or behave in an uncontrolled and unpredictable manner are not allowed in Oregon. Columbia City will have an Officer on duty July 4th to help monitor the use of fireworks. We encourage all our residents to participate in the celebration of our independence in a safe and responsible manner.

The Police Department serviced the following calls during April 2024: 2 audible alarms, 1 panic alarm, 4 animal complaints, 2 agency assists, 3 assist persons, 1 behavioral health, 4 civil calls, 3 civil enforcements, 1 assist fire/CPR, 2 DHS referrals, 1 domestic fight, 9 follow ups, 1 cold fraud, 2 harassment/threats, 1 hazard, 3 incomplete 911 calls, 1 juvenile runaway, 1 motorist assist, 2 missing persons, 2 ordinance violations, 1 parking complaint, 104 premise checks, 3 suspicious circumstances, 2 suspicious persons, 4 suspicious vehicles, 2 out with suspects, 1 cold theft, 3 traffic complaints, 26 traffic stops and 1 unwanted. In all the Police Department serviced 204 activities.

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 ~ Chief Jerry Bartolomucci



State of Oregon Firework Chart / Legal Fireworks

Includes fountains, spinners and wheels. Available for purchase at retail fireworks outlets.



State of Oregon Firework Chart / Illegal Fireworks

Any firework that flies into the air, explodes or behaves in an uncontrollable and unpredictable manner. Warning label may say "shoots flaming balls." Oregon law violated / ORS 480.120 | Charge / Class B Misdemeanor



MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL CANDIDATE FILING DATES

Three City Council positions (one for Mayor and two for City Councilor) will be filled by the voters during the November 5, 2024, General Election. Qualified electors who have resided within the City since November 5, 2023, may run for office. Nominating petitions are currently available at City Hall. The nominating petitions must be signed by 20 qualified electors, and candidates must submit the signature sheets to the City Administrator/Recorder for verification allowing sufficient time for the verification process to be completed prior to the August 27, 2024, filing deadline. The positions are for a term of four years.

LIBRARY NEWS

All the news is about books this month! Our book sale will be coming up August 10th with the Columbia City Celebration. Get those books donated! Make sure your books are in sellable condition, no water damage, smells or mold. We use what we can for the library collection, and the rest will go into the sale. Let's make it a great sale this year!

We are going to use the Samuel S. Johnson donation this year to buy additional books. Let us know of any books you'd like us to purchase for the library.

We now have a Clover device we can use to take card payments.

Fly into Summer. Kites still on display in the library through June. This antique Japanese kite is just one to come and check out.



School's out for summer (soon!)

Kids, come check out books, and get a Grab and Go craft kit.

Secondhand Prose. Children's books are on sale in June. We have lots!

New to the Library. This month we added 79 titles to the library. Here are just a few:

Women Rowing North by Mary Bray Pipher

Just For the Summer by Abby Jimenez (current best seller)

The #1 Lawyer by James Patterson (best seller)

The Paris Novel by Ruth Reichl (best seller)

Iron Flame by Rebecca Yarros (current best seller, great fantasy!)

One Perfect Lie by Lisa Scottoline (large print)

Kids Grab & Go Craft Kits

PICK UP KITS AND TAKE HOME

- ✓ Free kits with supplies needed
- ✓ Ages - K - 5th grades
- ✓ Instructions
- ✓ Wide variety of craft projects

Starting June 15 - first come first served
2000 2nd Street, Columbia City, OR

COLUMBIA CITY COMMUNITY LIBRARY
FREE LIBRARY RESOURCES TO COLUMBIA COUNTY RESIDENTS

MON & SAT 10 - 2
WED & THURS 3-6

Library Hours:

Monday & Saturday 10 am – 2 pm

Wednesday & Thursday 3 – 6 pm

Storytime: Every Mon. at 11 am

Friends of the Library: Mon., June 17th at 6:30 pm

Novel Quilters: Wed., June 19th at 2 pm

Mystery Book Club: Wed., June 26th at 7 pm

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Website: www.columbiacitycommunitylibrary.com

Reach our book catalog:

<https://columbiacitycommunitylibrary.follettdestiny.com>

ROSE FESTIVAL FLEET WEEK

Since 1907, visiting ships have made their way to Portland's waterfront. Ships will be arriving June 5th and departing June 9th.

MONTHLY MEETING AND EVENT CALENDAR - JUNE 2024

June 11 th	6:00 p.m.	Parks Committee Meeting at City Hall
June 13 th	6:00 p.m.	Municipal Court at City Hall
June 18 th	6:30 p.m.	Planning Commission Meeting— canceled
June 19 th	CLOSED	City Hall is closed for the Juneteenth Holiday
June 20 th	6:00 p.m.	Regular City Council Meeting at City Hall
June 26 th	6:00 p.m.	Hazard Mitigation Committee Meeting at City Hall