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## COLUMBIA CITY CELEBRATION 9/6/08

**Strawberry Pancake Breakfast - 9 AM to 11 AM**  
**Knapp Social Center, 1925 First Street**  
Adults \$6.00, children (10 and under) \$4.50.

**Silent Auction - 9 AM - 1 PM**

**Public Auction - 11:30 AM - 1 PM**

**Raffle Drawing - 1 PM**

**Friends of the Library Book Sale - 9 AM - 3 PM**  
All in the Community Hall, 1850 Second Street

**Caples House Museum open 9 AM - 4 PM**

All of the proceeds from the Celebration are used to operate the Columbia City Community Library. We hope to make this the biggest and best Celebration ever!

We still need volunteer help with the breakfast and the oral auction, and the Friends of the Library will need help with their book sale. Please, call City Hall to sign up for the job you want. This is a fun time to volunteer and help the Community Library.

### **Raffle Prizes:**

#### **1<sup>st</sup> place: Train Trip to Seattle**

(Approx. \$862 value)

Includes gift certificates for:

Amtrak Train Fare, Space Needle,  
Best Western Pioneer Square Hotel,  
Starbucks, Seattle Monorail, Museum of Flight,  
Seattle Art Museum, and More??

#### **2<sup>nd</sup> place: Pandigital 7" Digital Multi Frame**

(\$170 value)

Digital photo frame with 128MB internal memory,  
plus 3 traditional 4" x 6" frames.

#### **3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> places:**

**\$100, \$75 and \$50 Gift Certificates  
for Chevron Gasoline**

## PUBLIC SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENT FROM COLUMBIA RIVER FIRE & RESCUE

Summer months are coming to an end and children will be heading back to classes soon. Please slow down and watch out for our kids! Here are a few tips to make heading back-to-school safe for our local youth.

- Be aware of speed zone changes near schools. Most speed changes are indicated by a sign or flashing lights.
- Observe pedestrian right-of-way and stop for children in crosswalks. Proceed only after they have completely crossed the roadway.
- Watch for children loading and unloading from school buses and come to a complete stop when their lights are flashing. Failure to do so could result in fines of up to \$679, or worse, injuring or killing a child.
- Children are difficult to see around parked cars and can misjudge when it is safe to cross. Be alert and prepared to stop.

Help protect our children and our future. Slow down! This message brought to you by Columbia River Fire & Rescue where we wish all of our students a safe and wonderful school year!



### **Receive Meeting Minutes & Agendas!**

If you'd like to receive City meeting agendas and meeting minutes via e-mail, please let us know!! E-mail your request to [colcity@columbia-city.org](mailto:colcity@columbia-city.org) or call City Hall at (503) 397-4010.

## LIBRARY NEWS



The Columbia City Celebration is almost here – the newsletter is filled with information about it! I expect we will have our largest selection of books ever at this sale! If you have books to donate you can bring them to the Community Hall Friday evening from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m., as we are setting up for the sale. If you are able to help with the book sale for the City Celebration, contact the library. We will need about 10 people to help setup on that Friday night, a few Saturday morning from 8 a.m. to 9 a.m., and some to box books afterwards. Let us know if you can help.

Be sure to come by and browse the book sale – stock up on winter reading without spending a fortune, fill our coffers, and empty our closet! We will have a grocery sack of books for \$3.00 after 2 p.m. Books go fast that last hour, so make sure you get the ones you *really* want early in the sale!

Kevin has opened Sweet Parakletos Pizza in the building with the library, so self-checkout is available again when the pizza shop is open. Try one of his great pizzas, and browse the library shelves while you wait!



By now we have received over 200 award winners for our library from an online site called PaperBackSwap. Look for the labels on the fronts of books, telling what award they won or for which they were nominated. Award winning books include mysteries, science fiction, romance, westerns, children's books, and literature.

*Blackwater Sound* by James Hall

It comes out of nowhere--an airliner silently dropping from the sky into the torpid shallows of Florida's Blackwater Sound. Thorn witnesses the crash and pulls the survivors to safety, soon finding himself thrust into the media spotlight as a reluctant hero--and consumed by an elaborate conspiracy born out of the psychotic fantasies of a prominent Florida family. But their link to the doomed Rio-bound flight only touches the surface of a private world of murder, power, and revenge. And it's luring

Thorn and crime-scene photographer Alexandra Rafferty dangerously close to the harrowing family secret that should have perished in the flames...

I enjoyed this book. It was well plotted, funny at times, and intense.

*Death of a Nationalist* by Rebecca Pawel

Madrid 1939. Carlos Tejada Alonso y Leon is a Sergeant in the Guardia Civil, a rank rare for a man not yet thirty, but Tejada is an unusual recruit. The bitter civil war between the Nationalists and the Republicans has interrupted his legal studies in Salamanca. Second son of a conservative Southern family of landowners, he is an enthusiast for the Catholic Franquista cause, a dedicated, and now triumphant, Nationalist.



This war has drawn international attention. In a dress rehearsal for World War II, fascists support the Nationalists, while communists have come to the aid of the Republicans. Atrocities have devastated both sides. It is at this moment, when the Republicans have surrendered, and the Guardia Civil has begun to impose order in the ruins of Madrid, that Tejada finds the body of his best friend, a hero of the siege of Toledo, shot to death on a street named Amor de Dios. Naturally, a Red is suspected. And it is easy for Tejada to assume that the woman caught kneeling over the body is the killer. But when his doubts are aroused, he cannot help seeking justice.

### **Staffed Library Hours:**

Monday and Saturday, 10 AM – 2 PM

Wednesday, 4 PM – 8 PM

Thursday, 2 PM – 6 PM

**Phone:** (503) 366-8020

**Physical Address:** 205 "I" Street

**Mailing Address:** PO Box 189

**E-mail:** cclibrary@opusnet.com

### **Story Time:**

Every Monday at 11 AM

### **Friends of the Library Meeting:**

Monday, September 15 at 7 PM

### **Novel Quilters Meeting:**

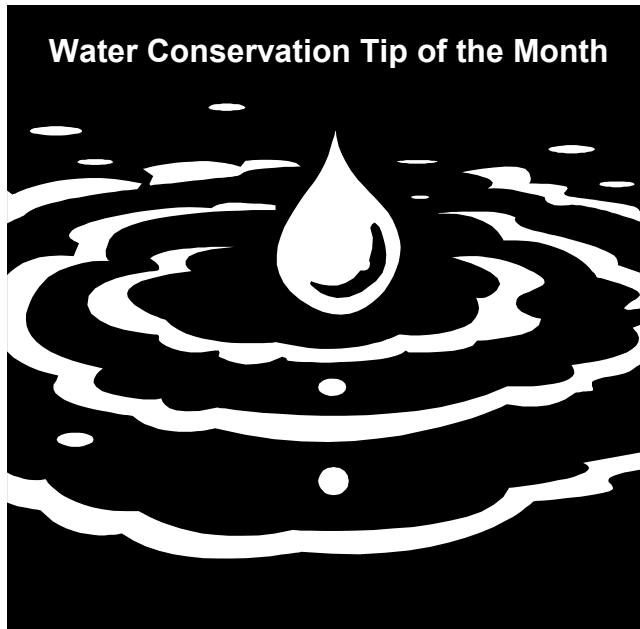
No Meeting for September

### **Mystery Book Group:**

Wednesday, September 24 at 7 PM

## CITY COUNCIL WORKS ON DEVELOPING A PUBLIC POLICING POLICY

The City has hired Rod Brown and Stephen Kent of The Legacy Consortium LLC consulting group to conduct a work session for City Council members centered upon developing a draft Public Policing Policy for the City of Columbia City. The City Council will meet with the consultants at the Knapp Social Center, located at 1925 First Street, on September 9, 2008, at 6:00 p.m. The City Council does not make decisions in a work session. At some point in the future, the draft Public Policing Policy will undergo appropriate public scrutiny and be voted on by the City Council. Members of the public are welcome to sit in and observe the work session.



Use a broom instead of the hose to clean driveways and sidewalks.

## SPECIAL THANKS

We'd like to extend a special thank you to:

- Judy Anderson, Karin Bates, Marian Calnon, Jean Carulli, Gloria Chinell, Betty Jensen, Phyllis Rowley and Vonnie Walker for helping with the newsletter and utility billing in July.
- Sheri Hopkins for her hard work updating the sign for Bundy Park.
- Norm Jones for mowing Pixie and Datis Park.

## HARVEST FESTIVAL AT THE CAPLES HOUSE

On Saturday, September 13, 2008 from noon to 5 p.m. come join the fun at the Caples House Museum Complex to see how apple cider was pressed in Olden Days, tour the Pioneer House Museum, listen as pioneer Mrs. Caples entertains kids with stories, and explore the Children's Attic and Doll Collection and Shop at the Country Store. There will be games for young and old and refreshments for purchase. You can also adopt-a-tree at the Caples Heritage Orchard and support Columbia County History.

## FERAL CAT SPAY & NEUTER CLINIC

The Feral Cat Coalition of Oregon will be holding a clinic in the St. Helens area on September 14<sup>th</sup>. For reservations or additional information call Laura at (503) 397-3333 or to volunteer call Sue (503) 366-8223.



## PLANNING COMMISSION NEWS

On Tuesday, September 9<sup>th</sup> beginning at or around 7:00 p.m. a public hearing before the Planning Commission has been scheduled to receive written and oral testimony on an application to modify the deadline for completion of previously required improvements for the Dickson application. The subject property is generally located west of the Seventh Street and Penn Street right-of-way with the majority of the site west of McBride Creek. The hearing will be held at City Hall and the staff report will be available for review on September 2, 2008.

## "A" STREET PROJECT UPDATE

Bids for the "A" Street Construction project were opened on August 21, and the City Council is scheduled to award a contract during their September 4 meeting. Construction should commence in mid September. During the project, "A" Street will be closed to through traffic, which will be detoured to "E" and Pacific Streets. Local traffic access on "A" Street will be maintained and may be subject to some periodic delays. School buses will turn onto "A" Street from Highway 30, and take Belle Street to "B" Street to access Sixth Street. We apologize for the inconvenience the construction will cause for our residents and businesses, and we want to thank you in advance for your patience and understanding.

**COLUMBIA RIVER FIRE & RESCUE  
COLUMBIA CITY RESPONSES**

In the month of July CRFR responded to 6 Calls in Columbia City. 4 Medical and 2 Good Intent.

**COLUMBIA COUNTY "TIP LINE"**

The **Tip Line** may be used to report crimes, possible crimes or suspicious situations. If you have an immediate need for law enforcement, dial 911.

The **Tip Line** can be reached by dialing **(503) 397-0007** or dialing **1 (877) 768-8881** (toll free).

**FREE!  
WATER CONSERVATION KITS!**

The City is currently offering a free water conservation kit to each water customer. Kits include one touch on/off tap saver, a moisture meter, leak detection dye tablets, and water conservation tips. Stop by City Hall to pick up your kit today! Limit one kit per customer.

We are also offering water customers the opportunity to purchase a deluxe 7-spray water saving hose nozzle for just \$6.00.

To obtain your free water conservation kit and/or to purchase a water saving hose nozzle, please complete the form below and bring it to City Hall.



**YES! I would like a FREE Water Conservation Kit!**

*The information requested below must be provided to receive your kit. You must be a Columbia City water customer. Limit one kit per customer.*

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Water Account Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Yes - I would like to purchase a deluxe water saving hose nozzle for \$6.00 *(limit one per customer)*



**SEPTEMBER MEETING AND EVENT CALENDAR**

September 1 <sup>st</sup>	CLOSED	City Hall is closed on Labor Day
September 4 <sup>th</sup>	7:30 p.m.	City Council Meeting at City Hall
September 6 <sup>th</sup>	9:00 a.m.	Strawberry Pancake Breakfast at the Knapp Social Center
September 6 <sup>th</sup>	9:00 a.m.	Silent Auction in the Community Hall
September 6 <sup>th</sup>	9:00 a.m.	Friends of the Library Book Sale in the Community Hall
September 6 <sup>th</sup>	11:30 a.m.	Public Auction in the Community Hall
September 6 <sup>th</sup>	1:00 p.m.	Raffle Drawing in the Community Hall
September 9 <sup>th</sup>	6:00 p.m.	City Council Work Session at the Knapp Social Center
September 9 <sup>th</sup>	7:00 p.m.	Planning Commission Meeting at City Hall
September 11 <sup>th</sup>	7:30 p.m.	Municipal Court at City Hall
September 15 <sup>th</sup>	7:00 p.m.	Friends of the Library Annual Meeting at the Library
September 16 <sup>th</sup>	5:00 p.m.	Parks Committee Meeting at City Hall
September 18 <sup>th</sup>	7:30 p.m.	City Council Meeting at City Hall
September 25 <sup>th</sup>	7:30 p.m.	Municipal Court at City Hall

## **POLICE ACTIVITY – 7/25/08 TO 8/21/08**

07/25/08 Animal complaint in the 500 block of Lincoln Street.  
07/26/08 Suspicious person in the 1600 block of Fourth Street.  
07/27/08 Suspicious circumstances at the Columbia City School.  
07/27/08 Found property on the bike path leading to St. Helens.  
07/27/08 Attempt to locate DUII driver near Highway 30 and "G" Street.  
07/27/08 Premise checks conducted.  
07/28/08 Public assist at City Hall.  
07/28/08 Alarm in the 2400 block of Seventh Street.  
07/28/08 Suspicious person checked in the 1800 block of Fourth Street.  
07/29/08 Public assist at City Hall.  
07/29/08 Theft reported in the 3300 block of Sixth Street.  
07/30/08 Vandalism in the 2000 block of 9th Court.  
07/30/08 Suspicious circumstances reported on Metlako Way.  
07/30/08 Suspicious person in the 1500 block of Fourth Street.  
07/30/08 Disturbance on Metlako Way.  
08/01/08 Premise checks conducted.  
08/01/08 Vandalism in the 300 block of Spinnaker Way.  
08/01/08 Public assist in the 3600 block of Tahoma Street.  
08/01/08 Suspicious person on the bike path in the 300 block of "A" Street.  
08/01/08 Hazard removed on Metlako Way.  
08/02/08 Suspicious person in the 1600 block of Sixth Street.  
08/02/08 Public assist in the 3300 block of Sixth Street.  
08/02/08 Found property in the 1700 block of Sixth Street.  
08/04/08 Premise checks conducted.  
08/04/08 Suspicious vehicle in the 1300 block of Fourth Street.  
08/05/08 Premise checks conducted.  
08/05/08 Death investigation in the 1800 block of Sixth Street.  
08/07/08 Animal complaint in the 3300 block of Park Drive.  
08/08/08 Suspicious vehicle in the area of Highway 30 and Chimes Crest.  
08/08/08 Missing juvenile in the 1700 block of Sixth Street.  
08/08/08 Premise checks conducted.

08/08/08 Public assist in the 1700 block of Sixth Street.  
08/09/08 Premise checks conducted.  
08/09/08 Vandalism reported in the 2000 block of The Strand.  
08/09/08 Noise complaint in the 2100 block of Second Street.  
08/10/08 Disturbance on Metlako Way.  
08/10/08 Animal complaint in the area of Sixth and "H" Streets.  
08/10/08 Suspicious person in the area of Highway 30 and "I" Street.  
08/10/08 Disabled vehicle in the area of Highway 30 and "A" Street.  
08/10/08 Juvenile situation at the Post Office.  
08/10/08 Hazard at Highway 30 and "E" Street.  
08/10/08 Hazard at Highway 30 and "A" Street.  
08/12/08 Premise checks conducted.  
08/12/08 Traffic complaint in the 2400 block of Fifth Street.  
08/13/08 9-1-1 hang-up call in the 300 block of Mattie Street.  
08/13/08 Suspicious person in the 3400 block of Tahoma Street.  
08/13/08 Suspicious vehicle in the area of Highway 30 and Chimes Crest.  
08/14/08 Burglary reported on Metlako Way.  
08/15/08 Premise checks conducted.  
08/15/08 Animal complaint at Pixie Park.  
08/15/08 Suspicious circumstances in the 1200 block of Second Street.  
08/16/08 Suspicious circumstances in the area of Sixth and "D" Streets.  
08/16/08 Premise checks conducted.  
08/17/08 Animal complaint at Pixie Park.  
08/17/08 Intoxicated person at the Columbia City Mini Mart.  
08/18/08 Missing juvenile reported in the 3300 block of Sixth Street.  
08/18/08 Premise checks conducted.  
08/19/08 Missing juvenile in the 200 block of "G" Street.  
08/20/08 Domestic dispute reported in the 1800 block of Ninth Street.  
08/20/08 Incomplete 9-1-1 call on Metlako Way.  
08/20/08 Traffic complaint in the 400 block of "C" Street.  
08/20/08 Suspicious circumstances in the 2000 block of Fifth Street.  
08/20/08 Suspicious person In the area of Fourth and "I" Streets.  
08/21/08 Disturbance in the 3600 block of Park Drive.

**PLEASE JOIN US FOR THE COLUMBIA CITY CELEBRATION!  
SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 6, 2008**

**AUCTION ITEMS:**

Hudson Garbage Service:  
    \$250 towards weekly garbage service  
    1-year recycling service  
    1-year yard debris service  
Pet shampoo, Columbia Electric Feed  
& Seed  
5-gallon Igloo jug  
30-pc socket set, Napa Auto Parts-St. Helens  
GPX radio CD player  
Warren Billing's CD, One Love Sports and Music  
Craftsman lawn edger, Rich Crandall  
Collectable fairy, Flowers 4 U & Antiques Too  
Gift bag of hair care products,  
    Cheryl's Hair Salon  
Autographed Miguel Batista Baseball, Seattle  
    Mariners  
Personal tasting and tour for 4 people & 2 bottles  
    of wine, Maryhill Winery  
5 hours free yard service provided by All in the  
    Family Landscape Maintenance  
Playset, game and mobile, St. Helens Book Shop  
Emergency road kit, Les Schwab Tire Centers  
Baton classes & baton, St. Helens Baton  
    Twirling Academy  
Handmade Star Quilt, Laird Enterprises  
Lube and oil service, Eaton's Tire & Used  
    Car Center

**TICKETS & PASSES TO:**

Oregon Museum of Science and Industry  
Maryhill Museum of Art  
Oregon Zoo  
Clackamas Heritage Partners  
Portland Children's Museum  
Portland Classical Chinese Garden  
Oregon Coast Aquarium  
North Clackamas Aquatic Park  
Pittock Mansion  
Enchanted Forest  
Oaks Park Roller Skating Rink  
Portland Opera  
Oregon Shakespeare Festival (08/09 season)  
Grotto  
Portland Spirit  
Mt. Hood Meadows Ski Resort  
Mariner Square  
Columbia River Maritime Museum  
Eisenschmidt Pool  
High Desert Museum  
Scappoose Cinema 7

**GIFT CERTIFICATES TO:**

Fred Meyer  
Bullwinkle's  
Bing's Restaurant  
Children's Closet  
Jerry's Rogue Jets  
St. Helens-Scappoose Septic Tank Service  
Shilo Inns Suites Hotels  
Pepsi Bottling Group  
St. Helens Olde Towne Barber Shop  
Blockbuster Video  
Wicker Wonders  
Fibers & Stitches  
Wilsonville Family Fun Center & Bullwinkles  
    Restaurant (miniature golf & pizza)  
Papa Murphy's Take 'N' Bake Pizza  
Burger King  
Safeway  
Chinook Winds Casino Resort (Golf & Dining)  
Deb's Hair Care  
Wunderlust Tours  
St. Helens Auto Center  
Krispy Kreme Doughnuts  
Village Inn  
Lucky Eagle Casino  
Warren County Inn  
McMenamin's Grand Lodge  
Soot Busters / St. Helens Sew & Vac Center

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