

# COLUMBIA CITY NEWSLETTER

## OCTOBER 2009



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### SIGNS AND SYMPTOMS OF H1N1 FLU vs SEASONAL FLU vs COMMON COLD

#### SIGNS AND SYMPTOMS OF H1N1 FLU VIRUS:

- Fever (100.4 degrees or 38 degrees C.)
- Cough
- Sore throat
- Runny or stuffy nose
- Body aches, headache, chills
- Fatigue
- Diarrhea and vomiting (not common but may be seen with H1N1)

#### SIGNS AND SYMPTOMS OF SEASONAL FLU:

- Fever (often high)
- Headache
- Extreme tiredness
- Dry cough
- Sore throat
- Runny or stuffy nose
- Muscle aches
- Stomach symptoms, such as nausea, vomiting, and diarrhea, also can occur but are more common in children than adults. Some people who have been infected with the new H1N1 flu virus have reported diarrhea and vomiting



#### SIGNS AND SYMPTOMS OF COMMON COLD:

- Sneezing
- Stuffy or runny nose
- Sore throat
- Coughing
- Watery eyes
- Mild headache
- Mild body aches

*(This information is from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, <http://www.cdc.gov> and Columbia Health District Public Health, St. Helens Oregon, (503) 397-4651.)*



### TRICK OR TREAT BAGS



On behalf of the Columbia City Police Department, free Trick or Treat bags are now available at City Hall!

### GIVE. ADVOCATE. VOLUNTEER. LIVE UNITED... UNITED WAY

The Mayor signed the following proclamation in August 2009 in support of the United Way.

Our Community exists not alone in the houses and streets and people that give it the right to a place on the map, it exists in the hearts of its people; and

United Way believes in creating opportunities for a better life for all by "Living United" and encourages our residents to designate their United Way contributions to their home county; and

Once-a year United Way raises funds to support health, welfare, and character-building organizations in Columbia County and has worked to improve lives, build hope and strengthen the community for 45 years; and

United Way of Columbia County has set a goal to raise the amount of \$302,010 which has been approved as a necessary, realistic, and attainable goal by representatives of communities throughout Columbia County; and

Through the "United Way" of sharing our financial resources, our personal assistance is magnified and made more effective, bringing a greater measure of help to those we could not reach alone; and

The United Way of Columbia County recognizes and appreciates the many contributions of volunteer hours and dollars in making our community a better place to live and work. Thanks to all of them, it works for all of us in Columbia County.

The Mayor urges all citizens of our Community to support activities and efforts of the United Way of Columbia County.



For additional information and ways to contribute visit [www.unitedwayofcolumbiacounty.com](http://www.unitedwayofcolumbiacounty.com).

## THANK YOU

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

- ☞ Bernie Albertine, Karen Bates, Jean Carulli, Gloria Chinell, Nell Harrison, Betty Jensen, Barbara Jones and Debbie Virts for helping with the newsletter and utility billing in August.
- ☞ Stan Hopkins, Sally Ann Marson and Nell Harrison for their dedicated hours of work in Bundy Park this last month.
- ☞ Vonnie Walker for weeding the flowerbeds at City Hall.
- ☞ Norm Jones for his continued dedication to keeping the lower Columbia City parks mowed.
- ☞ Donald Truedson and "Jackie" for the treats.

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

Beginning **Saturday, November 7, through Sunday, November 15**, yard debris may be burned outdoors within Columbia City. However,



**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. 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 Bill Goodwin, Fire Marshall, at (503) 397-2990 Ext. 17. Watch for additional information in next month's newsletter.

## FOUND ITEMS

The following items were found recently and turned into City Hall. Do they belong to you? If so, please contact City Hall at (503) 397-4010.

- A cable chain found on Second Street.
- Eyeglasses found near "E" Street and Hwy 30.
- Little girl clothing and shoes found in the Community Hall.

## WATER CONSERVATION TIP

A washing machine can use 40 gallons of water or more – whether you wash a full load or one sock! Use water more efficiently by washing full loads.

## HAZARD MITIGATION PLANNING GROUP

The City Council recently established a Hazard Mitigation Planning Group as a permanent advisory body. The Mayor shall designate its members, subject to the approval of the Columbia City Council. They shall serve three-year terms.

We are looking for volunteers who might be interested in serving on this group. If you are interested please contact City Hall.

## STAND UP, BE COUNTED!



Census Day is April 1, 2010 and the questionnaire is a count of everyone living in the United States. Remember, achieving a complete and accurate 2010 Census is in our hands. In 2010, the U.S. Census Bureau will define who we are as a nation. The form is short, your answers are protected, and many benefits rely upon an accurate count. Help your community receive the funds it requires. **Ensure that everyone is counted.**

## HARVEST FESTIVAL AT THE CAPLES HOUSE

You are invited to attend the Harvest Festival at the Caples House Museum Complex on Saturday, October 3, 2009 from noon to 5 p.m. The Museum is located at 1915 First Street in Columbia City. Activities include: apple harvesting and live music. The Historic Home, Children's Attic and Country Store will all be open. Stories for the kids, activities for young and old, and refreshments will be available.

Take an opportunity to Adopt-A-Tree at the Caples Heritage Orchard. All proceeds provide care for the Dr. Charles Caples Museum Complex, Historic Home of a Columbia County Pioneer.



## RAFFLE PRIZE WINNERS!!

- 1st place – Naomi Bond
- 2nd place – John Helm
- 3rd place – Kim Karber
- Quilt Winner – Kim Karber

**Congratulations!!**



## LIBRARY NEWS

The Friends of the Library had a successful book sale in conjunction with the City Celebration. We sold over \$600 worth of books. Thanks for donating all the books, and thanks for buying them at the book sale!

We remove books that have been through more than four book sales, and either use them for Paperbackswap, give them to the St. Helens Senior Thrift Store or give them to Goodwill. A few in the worst shape go into the garbage. We were able to list four more boxes of books on Paperbackswap, and more than 20 books have been sent off, to be replaced by award winners for our library. It's a great way to find new authors that someone loves!

### New at the Library...

We got a wonderful donation of western paperbacks after the sale, so look for those to start appearing in the library in the next few weeks. Meanwhile, here are a few recent acquisitions from Paperbackswap.

*Snitch Jacket* by Christopher Goffard is a 2008 Edgar Award nominee for best first novel. It is very well written and darkly humorous, but it is not for everyone since it contains profanity, crudity, low-life characters and low-life situations. How could it not when the narrator is an ex-crystal meth addict who gets busted for trying to sell pot to an undercover detective? Benny ends up in jail awaiting arraignment on multiple charges of homicide and narrating the events that led up to his incarceration to his public defender.

*Manhunt: The 12-Day Chase for Lincoln's Killer* by James L. Swanson won the 2007 Edgar award for Best Fact Crime. He killed the president! Desperate and injured, Lincoln's assassin John Wilkes Booth led his zealous pursuers on a 12-day hunt. This hour-by-hour account is as riveting as any thriller. A fascinating and vivid account of the escape of John Wilkes Booth, Abraham Lincoln's assassin, takes readers along on the intensive search from the streets of Washington, D.C., through the swamps of Maryland, into the forests of Virginia, and into the lives of the men who pursued him.

*The Gravedigger's Daughter* by Joyce Carol Oates was a finalist for the National Book Critics Circle Award. In 1936 the Schwarts, an immigrant family desperate to escape Nazi Germany, settle in a small town in upstate New York, where the father, a former high school teacher, is demeaned by the only job he can get: gravedigger and cemetery caretaker. After

local prejudice and the family's own emotional frailty result in unspeakable tragedy, the gravedigger's daughter, Rebecca, begins her astonishing pilgrimage into America, an odyssey of erotic risk and imaginative daring, ingenious self-invention, and, in the end, a bittersweet--but very "American"--triumph. "You are born here, they will not hurt you"--so the gravedigger has predicted for his daughter, which will turn out to be true.

In *The Gravedigger's Daughter*, Oates has created a masterpiece of domestic yet mythic realism, at once emotionally engaging and intellectually provocative: an intimately observed testimony to the resilience of the individual to set beside such predecessors as *The Falls, Blonde*, and *We Were the Mulvaney's*.

### Story Time:

Every Monday, 11 AM

### Friends of the Library:

Monday, October 19, 7 PM

### Novel Quilters

Wednesday, October 21, 6:30 PM

### Mystery Book Group:

Wednesday, October 28, 7 PM



### Staffed Library Hours:

Monday, 10 AM – 2 PM

Wednesday, 4 PM – 8 PM

Thursday, 2 PM – 6 PM

Saturday, 10 AM – 2 PM

### Columbia City Community Library

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### POLICE ACTIVITY – 08/23/09 to 09/18/09

08/23/09 Premise checks conducted.

08/24/09 Premise checks conducted.

08/24/09 Suspicious vehicle checked near North Star Court and Fifth Street.

08/24/09 Domestic dispute reported at the Police Department.

08/24/09 Noise complaint reported in the 1900 block of Third Street.

08/24/09 Suicide threat reported in the 400 block of "B" Street.

08/25/09 Premise checks conducted.

08/25/09 Incomplete 9-1-1 call from a residence in the 1700 block of Ninth Street.

**POLICE ACTIVITY – 08/23/09 to 09/18/09 – Cont.**

08/25/09 Citizen assist in the 400 block of “B” Street.  
 08/26/09 Premise checks conducted.  
 08/27/09 Premise checks conducted.  
 08/27/09 Welfare check in the 1800 block of Seventh Street.  
 08/27/09 Suspicious circumstance reported in the area of Ninth and “I” Street.  
 08/28/09 Alarm in the 2000 block of Fifth Street.  
 08/28/09 Hazard in the area of Highway 30 and “I” Street.  
 08/28/09 Traffic complaint in the area of Highway 30 and “A” Street.  
 08/29/09 Harassment in the 500 block of “E” Street.  
 08/29/09 Theft reported in the 400 block of “B” Street.  
 08/29/09 Noise complaint in the 500 block of “E” Street.  
 08/29/09 Premise checks conducted.  
 08/30/09 Juvenile situation in the area of Highway 30 and “I” Street.  
 08/30/09 Possible DUI driver reported on Highway 30 near Pacific Street.  
 08/30/09 Premise checks conducted.  
 09/01/09 Premise checks conducted.  
 09/01/09 Missing juvenile reported in the 1600 block of Fourth Street.  
 09/02/09 Theft reported in the 400 block of “B” Street.  
 09/03/09 Premise checks conducted.  
 09/03/09 Welfare check in the 1800 block of Second Street.  
 09/03/09 Fraud call in the 3400 block of Fifth Street.  
 09/03/09 Parking violation in the 1700 block of Second Street.  
 09/03/09 Premise checks conducted.  
 09/04/09 Domestic dispute in the 3600 block of Park Drive.  
 09/05/09 Minors in possession of alcohol in the 1800 block of Second Street.  
 09/05/09 Noise complaint in the 1800 block of Second Street.  
 09/07/09 Alarm call in the 3500 block of Fifth Street.

09/07/09 Alarm call in the 2200 block of The Strand.  
 09/07/09 Suspicious person in the area of the Forestry Department on “E” Street.  
 09/08/09 Alarm in the 2200 block of The Strand.  
 09/08/09 Disturbance in the 200 block of “G” Street.  
 09/09/09 Premise checks conducted.  
 09/09/09 Animal complaint near Sixth and “G” Streets.  
 09/10/09 Premise checks conducted.  
 09/10/09 Traffic complaint in the area of Highway 30 and “L” Street.  
 09/11/09 Welfare check in the 400 block of “B” Street.  
 09/11/09 Vandalism in the 2300 block of Seventh Street.  
 09/12/09 Animal Complaint in the 2300 block of Fifth Street.  
 09/14/09 Premise checks conducted.  
 09/14/09 Agency assist in the 700 block of James Street.  
 09/15/09 Premise checks conducted.  
 09/15/09 Alarm in the 2400 block of Seventh Street.  
 09/16/09 Premise checks conducted.  
 09/16/09 Traffic complaint in the 3300 block of Park Drive.  
 09/17/09 Premise checks conducted.  
 09/18/09 Theft call in the 1800 block of Ninth Street.  
 09/18/09 Juvenile party/gathering near Eighth and “K” Street.  
 09/18/09 Possible DUI driver checked okay in the area of Highway 30 and “G” Street.



**OCTOBER 2009 - MEETING AND EVENT CALENDAR**

October 1 <sup>st</sup>	7:30 PM	Regular City Council Meeting at City Hall
October 8 <sup>th</sup>	7:30 PM	Municipal Court at City Hall
<del>October 13<sup>th</sup></del>	<del>7:00 PM</del>	<del>Planning Commission Meeting at City Hall</del> <b>Canceled</b>
October 15 <sup>th</sup>	7:30 PM	Regular City Council Meeting at City Hall
October 19 <sup>th</sup>	7:00 PM	Friends of the Library Meeting at the Library
October 20 <sup>th</sup>	5:00 PM	Parks Committee Meeting at City Hall
October 22 <sup>nd</sup>	7:30 PM	Municipal Court at City Hall

**THANK YOU  
TO ALL WHO HELPED WITH THE  
2009 COLUMBIA CITY CELEBRATION**

We would like to extend a **very special thank you** to all of our sponsors, supporters and volunteers who made the 2009 Celebration possible for all of us to enjoy. The contributions made by these groups, businesses, individuals and volunteers were **great!!!** We raised over \$7,000.00 during the Celebration! All proceeds are used to operate the Columbia City Community Library.

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All About Mail  
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Service  
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\$35-Olsen, Horn LLC  
\$10-Pet Palace Grooming

## AUCTION ITEMS

These auction items from the 2009 Columbia City Celebration haven't sold - here's your chance to get a great deal! The City will accept sealed bids for each of these items. All of the items may be examined at City Hall during regular work hours. All of the proceeds will benefit the Columbia City Community Library. To bid on the remaining items, complete the following form and return it in a sealed envelope to City Hall. Envelopes containing bids must be clearly marked "**SEALED BID**" and delivered to City Hall at 1840 Second Street, or mailed to PO Box 189, Columbia City, OR 97018.

**Sealed bids must be received by City Hall no later than 5:00 p.m.  
on Monday, October 26, 2009.**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone number: \_\_\_\_\_

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

**Bid:        Item:**

\$ \_\_\_\_\_ **Knitters Delight Basket**, by Friends of the Library, includes 7 skeins of designer yarns, 2 sets of knitting needles, a designer pattern book containing 101 patterns, and *Knitting Under the Influence* by Claire LaZebrik, min. bid \$50.

\$ \_\_\_\_\_ **Handcrafted Fish Tile**, created by Columbia City resident Teresa Knight of Art & Photos, LLC, min. bid \$42.

\$ \_\_\_\_\_ **Tickets to 2009 Oregon Shakespeare Festival for 2**, for any non-sold out performance, expires on the last day of the 2009 season, min. bid \$20.

\$ \_\_\_\_\_ **Family Roller Skating Session for 5**, Oaks Park Roller Skating Rink, skates not included, exp. 3/12/10, min. bid \$15.

\$ \_\_\_\_\_ **2½ Gallons Evinrude Johnson Outboard Oil**, provided by Channel Marine, min. bid \$35.

\$ \_\_\_\_\_ **1/2 Day Tour (Canoe, Cave, Volcano or Snowshoe) for 1**, provided by Wanderlust Tours in Bend, not valid for moonlight trips or special events, expires 9/12/10, min. bid \$23.

\$ \_\_\_\_\_ **Necklace**, provided by Creative Kharma, min. bid \$5.

\$ \_\_\_\_\_ **Basket of Baby Items**, donated by Sally Weston & Colleen Jellison, min. bid \$20.

\$ \_\_\_\_\_ **Handmade Black Walnut Pen**, provided by Clarence Ortman, min. bid \$8.

\$ \_\_\_\_\_ **Basket of Hair Products**, provided by Cheryl's Hair Salon, min. bid \$30.

\$ \_\_\_\_\_ **Book "the Survival Guide for Working Moms"**, min. bid \$2.50.

\$ \_\_\_\_\_ **Tan Colored Candle**, min. bid \$2.50.

\$ \_\_\_\_\_ **30 Day Couple Membership**, provided by Scappoose Fitness Center, min. bid \$65.

\$ \_\_\_\_\_ **Basket of Baby Items**, donated by Sally Weston & Colleen Jellison, min. bid \$40.

\$ \_\_\_\_\_ **Two (2) Buy One get One Free Executive Passes to: Undersea Gardens, Ripley's Believe It or Not & the Wax Works**, donated by Mariner Square, no expiration date, min. bid \$20.

\$ \_\_\_\_\_ **Four (4) Guest Passes to EMP|SFM**, Seattle area Experience Music Project|Science Fiction Museum, exp. 10/1/10, min. bid \$20.

\$ \_\_\_\_\_ **Black Embroidered Bookbag (Pony)**, from The Embroidery Hutch, min. bid \$7.50.

\$ \_\_\_\_\_ **Anatole Krasnyansky Authentic Artwork**, donated by Columbia County Christian School, min. bid \$35.

\$ \_\_\_\_\_ **Basket of Bike Products**, donated by the Bike Shop, min. bid \$30.

\$ \_\_\_\_\_ **Silver Belt**, donated by Shelia Bauer, min. bid \$12.50.

\$ \_\_\_\_\_ **Hallmark® Legacy Keeper Box**, donated by Semlings Pharmacy, min. bid \$25.

\$ \_\_\_\_\_ **\$10 Gift Certificate for Tastefully Simple product postage paid**, donated by Dena Chesney, min. bid \$8.50.

\$ \_\_\_\_\_ **Three (3) \$5 Gift Certificates to Burrito USA**, located in Scappoose, exp. 2/26/10, min. bid \$7.50.

\$ \_\_\_\_\_ **Tea Pot, Sugar & Creamer, 4 Mugs Matched Set**, donated by Wicker Wonders, min. bid \$45.

\$ \_\_\_\_\_ **Ralph Lauren Sport Pouch**, donated by Shelia Bauer, min. bid \$10.

\$ \_\_\_\_\_ **Basket of Hair Products and Goodies**, donated by The Buzz, min. bid \$75.

\$ \_\_\_\_\_ **\$25 Dutch Bucks**, donated by Dutch Bros., no expiration date, min. bid \$12.50.

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\$ \_\_\_\_\_ **Five (5) \$5 Gift Cards**, donated by Javalation., no expiration date, min. bid \$12.50

\$ \_\_\_\_\_ **Western Style Belt**, donated by Shelia Bauer, min. bid \$15.

\$ \_\_\_\_\_ **Pumping of a 1000 Gallon Septic Tank**, donated by St. Helens-Scappoose Septic Tank Service, no expiration date, min. bid \$162.50.

