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COLUMBIA CITY CELEBRATION 9/12/09

Strawberry Pancake Breakfast - 9 AM to 11 AM

At the 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

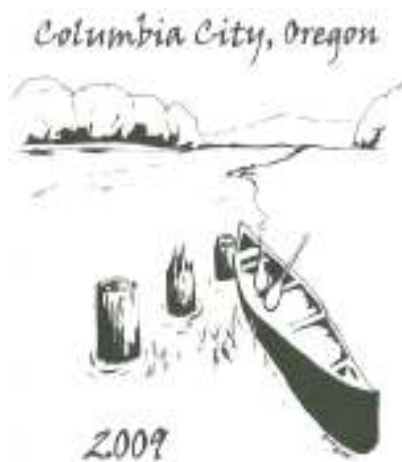
Raffle Drawings - 1 PM

Friends of the Library Book Sale - 9 AM - 3 PM

In the Community Hall, 1850 Second Street

COLUMBIA CITY T-SHIRTS

The new Columbia City T-shirts are now available. They are short sleeve, adult size only, and available in two colors - denim blue or Texas orange. The new logo will be printed in black on the denim blue and in dark brown on the Texas orange, centered on the front of the shirt.



Adult sizes:

Small-X-Large: \$12
2X: \$13 3X: \$14

CAPLES HOUSE HOSTS QUILT RETREAT

The Caples House Museum will host a Quilt Retreat September 9-10 from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Sign up for the Antique Quilt Lecture and Trunk Show (\$50) on Wednesday, or the Appliqué Workshop by Helene Knott (\$75) on Thursday, or do both for \$115. You may pick up an application form and/or obtain additional information at the City Hall.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

- Want to lend us a hand? We need help with.....
- The Columbia City Celebration. We are looking for kitchen help, food servers, and auction assistants.
 - Park maintenance. We need help pulling weeds and performing basic landscape maintenance.

To volunteer, contact City Hall - (503) 397-4010.



WATCH OUT FOR OUR KIDS!

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!

🌀 SPECIAL THANKS 🌀



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

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- 🌀 Norm Jones for mowing Pixie and Datis Parks.

LIBRARY NEWS

Our big focus this month is the Columbia City Celebration, and our big book sale. Less room, more books! Keep cleaning off your bookcases and donating those books! We will need help setting up Friday night, from 6 to 8, and tearing down after 3 on Saturday. Stop in at the library to let us know you can help.

The library has raffle tickets both for the Hot Air Balloon Trip and for the quilt. Don't miss out on your chance!

New at the Library...

James Lee Burke isn't exactly new to the library, but I wanted to introduce you to an excellent author, for those who like mysteries. Burke writes very atmospheric novels, based in either Louisiana or Montana. He lets you into the mind of his character and draws you into his world. I can personally recommend *Pegasus Descending* as one that you will have a hard time shutting for the night.



James Lee Burke was born in Houston, Texas, in 1936 and grew up on the Texas-Louisiana gulf coast. He and his wife Pearl met in graduate school and have

been married 48 years. They have four children: Jim Jr., an assistant U.S. Attorney; Andree, a school psychologist; Pamala, a T.V. ad producer; and Alafair, a law professor (psychology degree from Reed College in Portland!) and novelist who has written 5 novels.

Burke's work has been awarded an Edgar twice for Best Crime Novel of the Year. He has also been a recipient of a Breadloaf and Guggenheim Fellowship and an NEA grant. Two of his novels, *Heaven's Prisoners* and *Two For Texas*, have been made into motion pictures. His novel *The Lost Get-Back Boogie* was rejected 111 times over a period of nine years, and upon publication by Louisiana State University press was nominated for a Pulitzer Prize.

Today he and his wife live in Missoula, Montana, and New Iberia, Louisiana.

Our library does not have all his books, as they date back to 1965 and there are 30 of them. We do have eight, two of those also on audio CDs. Talk to Cathy Lundberg if you are interested in some of his older novels. Also, check out the book sale, since a few that were in our collection are now in the book sale.

Story Time:

Every Monday, 11 AM

Friends of the Library:

Monday, September 21, 7 PM

Novel Quilters

Wednesday, September 16, 6:30 PM

Mystery Book Group:

Wednesday, September 30, 7 PM

Columbia City Celebration Book Sale:

Saturday, September 12, 9 AM to 3 PM



Staffed Library Hours:

Monday, 10 AM – 2 PM

Wednesday, 4 PM – 8 PM

Thursday, 2 PM – 6 PM

Saturday, 10 AM – 2 PM

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<http://www.freewebs.com/cccomlibrary/index.htm>

PLANNING COMMISSION NEWS

The Columbia City Planning Commission will hold a public hearing regarding proposed amendments to the Development Code on Tuesday, September 8, 2009 at 7:00 p.m. in the Council Chambers at City Hall, 1840 Second Street, Columbia City, Oregon. Following the hearing, the Planning Commission may make a recommendation to the City Council.

If the Planning Commission makes a recommendation at the September 8, 2009 meeting, the City Council will hold a public hearing regarding the amendments on Thursday, September 17, 2009 at 7:30 p.m. in the Council Chambers at City Hall, 1840 Second Street, Columbia City, Oregon. The City Council may take action on the proposed amendments following the hearing. That action may include adoption of the proposed amendments, adoption of revisions to the proposed amendments based on testimony in the public hearings, returning the proposed amendments to the Planning Commission or denial of the proposed amendments.

Interested parties may attend any of the public hearings or choose to submit comments in writing prior to the hearings. Failure to raise an issue at the hearing, in person or by letter, or failure to be specific enough to give City Council the opportunity to respond to the issue precludes appeal to the Land Use Board of Appeals (LUBA) based on that issue.

The proposed amendments and all related documents are available for inspection at no cost at the City Administrator's Office in City Hall, 1840 Second Street, Columbia City, Oregon.

COLUMBIA HUMANE SOCIETY THANK YOU AND MORE BINGO

Columbia Humane Society recently held its first Bingo fund-raiser event and we want to thank the residents of Columbia City for sharing your neighborhood and historic building. The evening was a great success and fun was had by all. Winners chose from a variety of gift certificates donated by local businesses and one Columbia City resident won two of the four cash prize games.

Mark your calendars for the next CHS bingo event - October 3rd - 7 to 9pm at Columbia City Community Hall.

STAND UP, BE COUNTED!

The Census Questionnaire is a count of everyone living in the United States. 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.**

It's Easy!

In 2010, every household will receive a short questionnaire that is simple and fast to complete and return.

- Number of people in household
- Phone number
- Name of each person in household
- Relationship
- Gender
- Age and date of birth
- Race and ethnicity
- Rent or own

It's Safe!

Every Census Bureau worker takes an oath for life to protect the confidentiality of Census responses. By law, the Census Bureau does not share your answers with anyone. Not even other government agencies.

- Your personal information including your name, address, or phone number is not shared
- Your answers are **protected**
- Your identity is **safe**

It's Important!

Every year more than \$300 billion in federal funds are awarded to states and communities based on census data. That's more than \$3 trillion over a 10-year period. Completing the Census helps to provide:

- Each state's delegation of seats for the U.S. House of Representatives
- Community planning such as roads, hospitals, and schools and more
- Jobs
- Language services
- Health services

Need help completing the form? Call toll-free 1-866-872-6868.

**PANDEMIC H1N1
FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS**

Retrieved from: www.flu.oregon.gov

What is pandemic H1N1 flu? Pandemic H1N1 influenza (once referred to as “swine flu”) is a new flu virus that causes respiratory illness in people. The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) first detected this virus in the U.S. in April 2009. In June 2009, the World Health Organization (WHO) declared that an H1N1 pandemic is underway, which means this infectious disease is spreading among people throughout the world.

How do you get pandemic H1N1 flu? The pandemic H1N1 virus spreads the same way seasonal influenza viruses spread—mainly from person to person through coughing and sneezing by people with the flu. Sometimes people may become infected by touching something with flu virus on it and then touching their mouth or nose.

What can I do to avoid getting or spreading the pandemic H1N1 flu?

- Protect yourself by getting vaccinated with a seasonal flu shot or nasal mist. Once the pandemic H1N1 influenza vaccine is available, you will need an additional flu shot and possibly a booster about a month later.
- Prevent the spread of germs by following these three effective, everyday steps:
 - Cover your nose and mouth with a tissue when you cough or sneeze. Throw the tissue in the trash after you use it.
 - Wash your hands often with soap and water, especially after you



cough or sneeze. Alcohol-based hand cleaners are also effective.

- Stay home if you get sick. Remain at home until you’re free from fever (a measurable temperature of 100 degrees F or higher) for at least 24-hours.
- As flu season progresses, follow the advice of your local public health department regarding measures to reduce flu transmission in your community.

What are the signs and symptoms of pandemic H1N1 flu? Pandemic H1N1 flu symptoms are similar to the symptoms of seasonal flu and include fever, cough, sore throat, body aches, runny or stuffy nose, headache, nausea, chills and fatigue. Some people have reported diarrhea and vomiting due to pandemic H1N1 flu.

**COLUMBIA COUNTY SAFE KIDS
CAR SEAT PROGRAM**

Child safety seats are available to low-income families in Columbia County at a reduced cost.

To participate in this Car Seat Distribution Program you must attend one of the following local events between 4 PM and 6 PM:

- September 10** - St. Helens Fire Station, 105 S.12th Street, St. Helens.
- October 8** - Vernonia Fire Station, 555 E. Bridge Street, Vernonia.
- November 12** - Clatskanie Transit Center, 280 E. Columbia River Hwy., Clatskanie.
- December 10** - St. Helens Fire Station, 105 S 12th Street, St. Helens.

SEPTEMBER MEETING AND EVENT CALENDAR

September 3 rd	7:30 p.m.	City Council Meeting at City Hall
September 7 th	CLOSED	City Hall is closed on Labor Day
September 8 th	7:00 p.m.	Planning Commission Meeting at City Hall
September 10 th	7:30 p.m.	Municipal Court at City Hall
September 12 th	9:00 a.m.	Strawberry Pancake Breakfast at the Knapp Social Center
September 12 th	9:00 a.m.	Silent Auction in the Community Hall
September 12 th	9:00 a.m.	Friends of the Library Book Sale in the Community Hall
September 12 th	11:30 a.m.	Public Auction in the Community Hall
September 12 th	1:00 p.m.	Raffle Drawings in the Community Hall
September 15 th	5:00 p.m.	Parks Committee Meeting at City Hall
September 17 th	7:30 p.m.	City Council Meeting at City Hall
September 21 st	7:00 p.m.	Friends of the Library Annual Meeting at the Library
September 21 st	7:30 p.m.	Municipal Court at City Hall

FOUND ITEM

A single key on a lanyard was found in the area of Sixth and "H" Streets and turned into City Hall. Does it belong to you? If you think this item may be yours, please contact City Hall at (503) 397-4010.

POLICE ACTIVITY – 07/23/09 to 08/22/09

07/23/09 Premise checks conducted.
07/23/09 Alarm set off inadvertently in the 2400 block of Seventh Street.
07/23/09 Suspicious vehicle checked at the entrance to Dixieline Lumber.
07/23/09 Public assist in the 3200 block of Sixth Street.
07/24/09 Premise checks conducted.
07/24/09 Public assist in the 600 block of "K" Street.
07/24/09 Loose dog in the 1300 block of Second Street.
07/25/09 Premise checks conducted.
07/26/09 Premise checks conducted.
07/26/09 Suspicious person checked in the area of "E" and Seventh Streets.
07/26/09 Parking violation in the 400 block of "A" Street.
07/26/09 Public assist at the Mini Mart.
07/26/09 Suspicious person checked at Jim Bundy Memorial Park.
07/26/09 Suspicious person checked in the 400 block of "C" Street.
07/26/09 Suspicious vehicle checked near Pixie Park.
07/26/09 A lost wallet was recovered in Pixie Park and returned to the owner.
07/26/09 Unwanted person call in the 2100 block of Second Street.
07/26/09 Five bags of pop cans were reported stolen from a residence in the 200 block of "I" Street.
07/27/09 Premise checks conducted.
07/28/09 Premise checks conducted.
07/29/09 Premise checks conducted.
07/29/09 Theft reported in the 1600 block of Fourth Street.
07/30/09 Suspicious vehicle checked.
07/30/09 Premise checks conducted.
07/30/09 Traffic complaint reported in the area of Second and "I" Streets.
07/31/09 Premise checks conducted.
07/31/09 Traffic hazard in the 500 block of Pacific Street.

07/31/09 Public assist near Franklin and Seventh Streets.
07/31/09 Trespass in progress at Dixieline Lumber.
08/01/09 Premise checks conducted.
08/01/09 Public assist in the 3100 block of Sixth Street.
08/01/09 Suspicious vehicle checked in the 300 block of Pacific Street.
08/01/09 Suspicious vehicle checked near Fifth and "D" Streets.
08/01/09 Suspicious vehicle checked in the area of Highway 30 and "E" Street.
08/01/09 Suspicious vehicle checked in the area of Highway 30 and Pacific Street.
08/01/09 Boat abandoned on the beach near Dixieline Lumber.
08/02/09 Premise checks conducted.
08/02/09 Parking violation near "E" Street and The Strand.
08/02/09 Public assist near The Strand and "E" Street.
08/02/09 Public assist in the 2400 block of Sixth Street.
08/02/09 Suspicious vehicle checked in the 1700 block of Third Street.
08/02/09 Public assist in the 1500 block of Fourth Street.
08/02/09 Public assist in the 3600 block of Tahoma Street.
08/02/09 Nuisance call in the 2300 block of Sixth Street.
08/02/09 Assist outside agency in the 500 block of Pacific Street.
08/02/09 Suspicious circumstances checked at the Mini Mart.
08/03/09 Abandoned boat found on the beach near Pixie Park. Possibly related to the abandoned boat call reported on the 08/01/09.
08/04/09 Nuisance call reported in the 3300 block of Tahoma Street.
08/04/09 Premise checks conducted.
08/05/09 Disturbance reported in the 200 block of "G" Street.
08/05/09 Arrest made at Columbia City Justice Court on a Judge ordered custody.
08/06/09 Premise checks conducted.
08/07/09 Premise checks conducted.
08/07/09 Assist outside agency in the 400 block of "A" Street.
08/07/09 Public assist in the 1400 block of Fourth Street.



POLICE ACTIVITY – 07/23/09 to 08/22/09 (cont.)

08/07/09 Parking violation near Pixie Park.
08/07/09 Found property near "I" Street and 2nd Place.
08/07/09 Suspicious circumstances checked in the 1700 block of First Street.
08/08/09 Premise checks conducted.
08/08/09 Nuisance call in the 1700 block of Third Street.
08/08/09 Suspicious person checked at Jim Bundy Memorial Park.
08/08/09 Suspicious vehicle checked at the Columbia City Grade School.
08/09/09 Premise checks conducted.
08/09/09 Suspicious person checked in the area of Highway 30 and "E" Street.
08/09/09 Assist outside agency in the area of Highway 30 and "I" Street.
08/09/09 Suspicious vehicle checked at First and "H" Streets.
08/09/09 Citizen assist at City Hall.
08/10/09 Traffic complaint in the area of Highway 30 and "A" Street.
08/10/09 Information on a possible DUII driver in the area of Highway 30 and "A" Street.
08/10/09 Open door found and checked at the Columbia City Public Works Office.
08/11/09 Premise checks conducted.
08/11/09 Found property in the 2400 block of Fifth Street.
08/11/09 Nuisance call in the 600 block of "I" Street.
08/11/09 Nuisance call in the 1800 block of Ninth Street.
08/11/09 Missing juvenile reported and later located at a residence in the 2400 block of Fifth Street.
08/12/09 Premise checks conducted.
08/12/09 Incomplete 911 call in the 3500 block of Tahoma Street.
08/13/09 Premise checks conducted.
08/14/09 Premise checks conducted.
08/14/09 Suspicious vehicle checked in the 400 block of "A" Street.
08/14/09 Parking violation at the Columbia City Grade School.
08/14/09 Parking violation near "E" and Fourth Streets.
08/14/09 Suspicious person checked near Sixth and Pacific Streets.
08/15/09 Premise checks conducted.
08/15/09 Possible DUII driver information in the area of Highway 30 and "G" Street.

08/15/09 Suspicious person checked in the 1500 block of Fourth Street.
08/15/09 Public assist in the 300 block of "A" Street.
08/15/09 Traffic complaint in the 600 block of "A" Street.
08/16/09 Premise checks conducted.
08/16/09 Suspicious person checked
08/16/09 Suspicious person checked at Second and "I" Streets.
08/16/09 Prowler call in the 3000 block of Fifth Street.
08/16/09 Juvenile situation in the 300 block of Lincoln Street.
08/16/09 Incomplete 911 call in the 2400 block of Fifth Street.
08/16/09 Public assist in the area of Sixth and "A" Streets.
08/17/09 Premise checks conducted.
08/17/09 Found property turned in at City Hall.
08/17/09 Animal complaint in the 3500 block of Fifth Street.
08/17/09 Suspicious vehicle in the 2300 block of Sixth Street.
08/18/09 Premise checks conducted.
08/18/09 Suspicious person in the 2800 block of Sixth Street.
08/18/09 Harassment in the 700 block of "H" Street.
08/19/09 Premise checks conducted.
08/19/09 Traffic complaint near Sixth and "K" Streets.
08/20/09 Premise checks conducted.
08/20/09 Citizen assist at City Hall.
08/21/09 Premise checks conducted.
08/21/09 Vandalism reported in the 300 block of Tahoma Court.
08/21/09 Parking violation near Sixth and "K" Streets.
08/21/09 Parking violation in the 400 block of "L" Street.
08/21/09 Suspicious person in the area of Highway 30 and "I" Street.
08/21/09 Fraud activity reported.
08/21/09 Public assist at the Post Office.
08/21/09 Public assist near James and Sixth Streets.
08/22/09 Premise checks conducted.
08/22/09 Public assist in the 1400 block of 4th Place.
08/22/09 Parking problem at Pixie Park.
08/22/09 Traffic complaint in the area of Highway 30 and "A" Street.

