

City of Scio - SPEAKS

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Season's Greetings and Happy New Year!!

It's hard to believe its 2019, how time flies!!

By the time you receive this newsletter you will have hopefully celebrated the holiday season surrounded by family and friends. On behalf of the Scio City Council and city staff, Happy New Year!

This quarter's newsletter contains several articles about programs and events taking place at the Scio Public Library. In addition, there is a reminder to all citizens on how to report street light outages. The quarterly newsletter is just another way in which to communicate with the citizens of Scio and the surrounding area. If you have questions about city service please call Scio City Hall at 503-394-3342 or dropping by City Hall at 38957 NW 1st Avenue, Scio, Oregon.

Regarding the City Newsletter "City of Scio - Speaks":

I received a handfull of "positive comments" about the "City of Scio Speaks" newsletter. However, with the cost of postage going up, it is becoming increasingly difficult to justify the mailing out of the letter. Thus, as originally promised, the quarterly newsletter will continue to be mailed out for the first and second quarters of the 2019 calendar year.

Beginning July 2019 the newsletter will be made available at different businesses throughout town, online at www.ScioSource.com and the City of Scio's website at <http://ci.scio.or.us>. You can also receive the newsletter by signing up for an electronic mailing by contacting Scio City Hall at 503-394-3342 or emailing scio@smt-net.com and requesting to be added to the electronic newsletter list.

I hope you enjoy the newsletter and find it informative.

Sincerely,

*Ginger Allen
Scio City Manager*

Up Coming Meetings

City Council

January 14th @ 6pm
February 11th @ 6 pm
March 11th @ 6 pm

Planning Commission

January 30th @ 7 pm
February 27th @ 7 pm
March 27th @ 7 pm

Library Board

January 21st @ 7 pm
March 18th @ 7 pm

Holiday Closures

New Year's Day - January 1st
President's Day - February 18th

BLIND DATE WITH A BOOK

During the month of February, the Scio Public Library will be playing matchmaker! Going out on a blind date is a lot like opening up a new book – you never know what kind of experience you're going to have.



Visit the Library February 1st – 28th to select your "date" from a display of specially wrapped, secret books. Take a chance! You will select your book based on the first line of the book, printed on the wrapping paper.

Will your date be hot or not? Rate your date to be entered in a drawing held at the end of the month.



GENEALOGY COURSES AT THE SCIO PUBLIC LIBRARY

The Scio Public Library will be offering two genealogy courses this winter for the family historian and genealogist. ***All classes will be held on Mondays, 1:00 – 3:00 p.m., at Scio City Hall.***

The first course, ***“Using the Internet to Find Your Ancestors”***, will consist of three consecutive classes beginning January 28th and ending February 11th. This course will introduce you to basic Internet research strategies and some of the best research tools currently available online.

Course Schedule:

Jan. 28th Internet Genealogy Tools and Compiled Information
Feb. 4th Original Records
Feb. 11th Reference Tools and Sharing Your Family History Online

Course Fee: \$20.00

The second course, ***“Autosomal DNA Testing: Using Your Toolbox”*** will consist of four consecutive classes beginning February 25th and ending March 18th. This course is designed for the beginner to intermediate genetic genealogist. You will be given an overview of autosomal DNA basics and instruction on the use of analyzing tools provided by the DNA testing companies and third-parties.

Course Schedule:

Feb. 25th Basics of Autosomal DNA Testing
March 4th Tools Provided by DNA Testing Companies
March 11th Third-Party Tools
March 18th Extensions and Techniques

Course Fee: \$25.00

***** If you have a tablet or laptop, please bring it to class.*****

STREETLIGHT OUTAGES

Winter darkness can bring attention to streetlights that are not working properly in your area. You may have noticed a streetlight no longer working. If that is the case file a report with Pacific Power.

Reporting a Streetlight Outage

The information that is needed to report a defective street light is:

- Nearest Address - Example: 38700 Main Street
- Nearest Cross Street- Example: NW 1st Avenue
- Six-Didget Pole Number - this can be found on the yellow pole plate

A report can be made by logging onto www.pacificpower.net/ed/streetlight.html or by calling Pacific Power toll free anytime at 1-888-221-7070.

*****While the City of Scio does not repair street lights, we can assist you with reporting outages. Call the City of Scio at 503-394-3342 if you are having difficulty reporting outages.***

PUBLIC NOTARY SERVICES DISCONTINUED

Effective January 2, 2019 the City of Scio will no longer provide Public Notary Services.

Anyone seeking public notary services should contact their personal banking institutions, Sheila Foster @ the Scio Fire District Office, 503-394-3000 or call CB Consulting Services and ask for Cecily Brown, 503-394-2019.

EARLY CHILDHOOD STORYTIME AT SCIO PUBLIC LIBRARY

Beginning in January of 2019, on the second and fourth Thursdays of the month, an Early Childhood Story Time will be offered at the Scio Public Library from 10:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.

Story Time is a fun way to introduce your babies, toddlers, and preschoolers to interactive skills such as reading, listening, and social interactions. Our Early literacy-rich stories prepare children for entrance into elementary school through stories, songs, finger-plays, and movement. The 30-minute story time is followed by a craft or other activity.

The goal of Story Time is to promote the joy of shared reading and the benefits of early literacy. Come join in the fun!



January - March Storytime Schedule:

Thursday, January 10th, 10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.
Theme: Trains, All Aboard!

Thursday, January 24th, 10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.
Theme: Pajamas

Thursday, February 14th, 10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.
Theme: Valentine's Day Party!

Thursday, February 28th, 10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.
Theme: Barnyard Animals

Thursday, March 14th, 10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.
Theme: Transportation, “Things that Go!”

Thursday, March 28th, 10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.
Theme: Colors

