

# City of Scio - SPEAKS

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## City Newsletter Kick-off

*Greetings Everyone,*

*The City of Scio is proud to announce "City of Scio - SPEAKS", a quarterly newsletter designed to share current and accurate information with Scio residents and those who live close to Scio and call it home!*

*How to receive the newsletter:*

- *The newsletters will be sent via U.S. Mail to all households receiving city water/sewer service.*
- *Pick up a copy of the newsletter at City Hall or Scio Public Library*
- *City of Scio Website: [ci.scio.or.us](http://ci.scio.or.us), click on the button that says "City of Scio - SPEAKS Newsletter" and begin reading. While you are at the website, browse around and find out more about your local government.*
- *Log onto [www.sciosource.com](http://www.sciosource.com), your local community website, that promotes Scio and its' happening "REAL TIME"!*

*If after the first mailing you are interested in receiving the newsletter electronically, contact the city via email at [scio@smt-net.com](mailto:scio@smt-net.com) and get your name added to an electronic email blast.*

*Please let us know what you think of the newsletter and if you find it helpful.*

*Sincerely,  
Ginger Allen  
Scio City Manager*

## ELECTRONIC BOOKS AND AUDIO BOOKS AT SCIO PUBLIC LIBRARY

The Scio Public Library is please to announce the addition of eBooks and audiobooks to our collection! This digital library is available throughLibrary2Go, the Oregon Digital Library Consortium. Scio Public Library patrons can now enjoy these digital books anytime, anywhere on their computer, smart phone or tablet. The checkout and return process is easy, and the variety of titles includes books for children, teens and adults!

The easiest way to get started is to install the "Libby" app from the app store on Android, iOS, or Windows 10 devices. For patrons with computer operating systems older than Windows 10, access is also available through the City of Scio website. To access the digital collection through the City website [ci.scio.or.us](http://ci.scio.or.us)

## Up Coming Meetings

### City Council

October 8th @ 6pm  
November 26th @ 6 pm  
No December Meeting

### Planning Commission

October 24th @ 7 pm  
November 28th @ 7 pm  
No December Meeting

### Library Board

October 15th @ 7 pm  
November 19th @ 7 pm

## Holiday Closures

Veteran's Day - November 12th  
Thanksgiving - November 22nd & 23rd  
Christmas - December 24th & 25th  
Library - December 24th - January 1st

## MEET YOUR NEWLY SEATED CITY COUNCILOR, TOM MEYER!

On Monday, September 10<sup>th</sup>, at the monthly Scio City Council meeting, Tom Meyer, was appointed and sworn in as Scio's new city councilor. Mr. Meyer applied to serve out the city council seat left vacant by former City Councilor, Dr. Richard Nelson, who resigned and relocated to Arizona.

Councilor Meyer and his wife Lily have been residents of Scio for ten years. Tom and Lily have three grown children and eleven grandchildren. Tom has been and remains currently involved in the local community by supporting and being a part of the North Santiam Gleaners.

Councilor Meyer is excited about the opportunity to be more involved in Scio's growth. He feels, "that Scio is a small garden in a valley and it needs to remain that way." Tom wishes to encourage citizens to contact him about any city concerns.

The Meyers live at 38835 SW 2<sup>nd</sup> Avenue and Councilor Meyer can be reached by calling 503-394-2147.



1. Choose the "Departments" tab at the top of the page
2. Click on "Library"
3. Click on the "Library2Go" logo

It is necessary to have a current library membership to access this collection. Patrons are required to enter the number found on the back of their library cards, as well as their pin number.

For more information, call the Scio Public Library at (503) 394-3342.

## GENEALOGY CLASS

### SEARCHING FOR YOUR ANCESTORS

The Scio Public Library is pleased to announce the fall genealogy class **"SEARCHING FOR YOUR ANCESTORS"** a class designed to teach you how to discover "who you are and where you came from". The class will also offer research techniques and genealogy resources that will equip you to research independently.

This four-week course is designed for the beginning and intermediate genealogist. Records covered will include U.S. census, state census, vital records, military pension records, land records, tax records, and the newest genealogy tool – DNA testing. You will have lively discussions based on case studies which will be used to give you guidance on how to combine traditional records with your DNA results to solve family mysteries!

Class Schedule:

- Monday, October 1<sup>st</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup>, 15<sup>th</sup> and 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2018
- 1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.
- Scio City Hall – Senior Center Room

Instructor: LaVonne Murray, City of Scio Librarian and Genealogy Instructor for over 17 years.

Class Fee: \$25.00

## LEAF PICK-UP CAMPAIGN COMING THIS FALL

The City of Scio will be holding a "Leaf Pick-Up Campaign" in October. To qualify for bag pick-up one must:

- Live within Scio city limits
- Bag your yard leaves in a yard debris bag
- Securely tie off the leaf bag to prevent spillage
- Set the tied bag(s) on the edge of your property line and the city street.

City staff will pick up leaf bags on Thursdays, beginning October 18 thru Thursday, December 6, 2018, between the hours of 7:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.

## STREET SWEEPING BEGINS IN OCTOBER

Fall marks the beginning of street sweeping season. As the rains come and leaves start to fall, it is important to keep the catch basins and rain drains clean. The city focuses the street sweeping on those streets with curbs and sidewalks, in order to keep debris from plugging the storm drain system.

How can you help with this important service? Please park your vehicles off of the street between the hours of 7:00 a.m. and 10:00 a.m. on Tuesday's and Wednesday's beginning October 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2018.

Participation in the **Leaf Pick-up Campaign** will also help keep Scio clean and healthy!!

## LOCAL SCIO RESOURCES

Are you constantly wondering about events or happenings in and around Scio? Well, stop wondering and start learning about the various communication venues already available at your finger-tips!

- **City of Scio Website** – when searching on the internet just type in "[ci.scio.or.us](http://ci.scio.or.us)" and familiarize yourself with a variety of local government information.
- **SCIOSOURCE** – A community website sponsored by Scio Community Improvement Organization S.C.I.O.) – This website can be found by typing in "sciosource", this will take you to SCIOSOURCE –HOME PAGE. This website contains a vast variety of events and information directly linked to the Scio community.
- **Scio Fire District Reader Board** – The Scio Fire District has a beautiful, colored reader board where they advertise Scio events and messages regarding "backyard burning" and road safety among other things. By driving the regulated speed, you can actually read the messages on the board!

Utilize these resources by logging onto the two web sites and familiarizing yourself with accurate and up-to-date information about your local community.

## PRESCHOOL STORYTIME

Story Time is offered weekly at the Scio Public Library. It is a lively and interactive program filled with stories, songs, finger-plays, and movement designed for infants, wobblers, toddlers and preschoolers.

The goal of Story Time is to promote the joy of shared reading and the benefits of early literacy. Come join in the fun on Thursday mornings at 10:30 am!

