

# Skyline hosts 'Shine On!' virtual event Aug. 27-30

Skyline Foundation will host "Shine On!," a virtual event, Aug. 27 through Aug. 30. The four-day virtual fundraising event is honoring Skyline Health's Health Care Heroes, who worked diligently preparing for COVID-19 — risking their own health to ensure the community's well-being, according to a Skyline press release. This online auction and special appeal is in lieu of the foundation's spring gala "Cultivate Columbia," which was canceled due to COVID-19.

The event will host a silent auction with more than 60 items to bid on and an opportunity to donate directly in honor of the Skyline Team. It will be accessible via

mobile devices or computer. All proceeds benefit Skyline Health's community focused programs and services such as its Breast Health Program, annual health care and nursing scholarships, and other local community programs.

"We want to express how tremendously proud we are of our Skyline Team for their dedication on the frontlines during this COVID pandemic," said Elizabeth Vaivoda, Skyline Health Foundation director. "Shine On! is just one way to demonstrate our appreciation. We hope you'll join us and help honor these devoted Health Care Heroes."

Register now at [bidpal.net/shineonskyline](http://bidpal.net/shineonskyline), call 509-637-2602 or email [shineon@myskylinehealth.com](mailto:shineon@myskylinehealth.com).



A skater on roller blades rolls toward a pair of recumbent bicycle riders along the Riverfront Trail in The Dalles, just east of Klindt's Cove Pocket Park, located in the Port of The Dalles Industrial Park. Mark B. Gibson photo

# White Salmon City Council votes to allocate funding

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The White Salmon City Council voted earlier this week to allocate the majority of CARES Act funding received by the City in the form of direct grants to resident families and businesses.

Much of the funding, \$40,000 of the \$78,300 originally allocated to city, will be dedicated towards the White Salmon Community Relief Fund, which city officials are pondering whether to implement it through the city or to partner with a local non-profit organization. Households making up to 200 percent AMI are eligible for direct payments of up to \$500 per household if they

can demonstrate how the impacts of the COVID-19 disease and shutdown has affected them. The resolution cites certain criteria, such as reduced work hours, unemployment, change in commuting needs, additional costs related to at home learning requirements, child-care expenses, and lack of distance learning electronics to be eligible for the grant.

Thirty percent of the payments in the White Salmon Community Relief Fund are dedicated to Hispanic, Latino, Black, American Indian/Alaskan Native, and Asian families, according to the resolution.

Councilor Jim Ransier asked what the Adjusted Median Income was, to

which Mayor Marla Keethler clarified the numbers the city is using comes from the 2018 American Community Survey, which uses census data and annual sampling data to project demographic estimates.

The 2018 AMI in White Salmon is \$55,677 for a family of four, according to the 2018 ACS five-year estimate.

Another \$22,500 from the CARES funding allocation will be available in the form of grants of up to \$1,500 for businesses to ensure they comply with operating guidelines under COVID-19. Businesses could apply for the procurement of masks or media to communicate COVID-19 guidelines.

A business is eligible for

the grant funding if they are SBA (Small Business Administration) eligible recipients, and if they have not already received COVID-19 funding for such purchases. The funding cannot be used to cover payroll expenses.

The resolution authorizes the mayor to work with staff or a local nonprofit organization to implement the White Salmon Community Relief Fund and the White Salmon Welcoming Customers Business grants, including the development of an application process for both the available funds.

"As we expend the money, we'll be submitting vouchers for reimbursement," City Clerk/Treasurer Jan Brending said.

"I want to be clear to the city council, this resolution does give the mayor some fairly broad authorization here, so you need to be comfortable with that knowing that, I think, she has the best interest of the city citizens at this instance," Brending said.

"What I was trying to bring forward was really so you had a strong sense of the philosophical approach to how we want use this funding, and to have that concept to sign off on," said Mayor Marla Keethler, explaining that the next step upon approval would be to implement the grant structure. The city still has to decide whether they want to partner with a local organization to dole out the cash assistance or to do it

themselves. "I do expect that we probably will want to enlist an organization locally to help us just to make sure that we can, one, have broad outreach, but also faster turnaround and faster execution of the grant," Keethler continued.

The rest of the CARES funding has been set aside to procure laptops for city employees, face masks, city parklets, and additional expenses, which the resolution authorizes the mayor to do.

The motion passed unanimously, with Councilor Jason Hartmann making the motion, and Councilor Joe Turkiewicz seconding.

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- Lather up both sides of your hands, around your wrist, between your fingers and around your nails.
- Rinse well to remove all the soap.
- Dry hands with paper towels. Tip: Use a paper towel to turn off the faucet after washing hands.

**Wear a Mask!**  
The coronavirus spreads very easily from person to person as it travels through the air when people talk, cough or sneeze. To protect yourself and others from getting sick, scientists recommend you wear a face mask when out in public. Make sure the mask covers your mouth and nose and fits snug against your face.

### How often do you wash YOUR hands?

Keep track of how many times a day you wash your hands for one full week. Every time you wash your hands, make a check in that day's bubble. Take a guess before you begin, then fill out the actual number after the week is over. Did you wash your hands more or less often than you thought?

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I think I wash my hands \_\_\_ times a day. I discovered I actually wash my hands \_\_\_ times a day!

Standards Link: Health: Know how to prevent the spread of disease.

## Kid Scoop Puzzler

Place the numbers 1 to 12 in the circles so that the sum of the numbers in the four circles will equal 26 along any straight line.

Standards Link: Mathematical Reasoning: Solve problems using logic.

## Double Double Word Search

Find the words in the puzzle. How many of them can you find on this page?

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Standards Link: Letter sequencing. Recognized identical words. Skim and scan reading. Recall spelling patterns.

## FROM THE Kid Scoop LESSON LIBRARY

### Cause and Effect

Find an article or advertisement that describes a health problem. What is the cause of the problem? What is described as a solution or "cure" for the problem?

Standards Link: Reading Comprehension: Understand cause and effect.

### Write On!

## Germs Make Me Sick

Write tips for kids on how to avoid getting sick. How can you stop germs before they get you down?

Standards Link: Writing Applications: Students write narratives that follow a logical sequence.

## Just how DO germs get into the body?

When you touch a germ, it clings to your hand. Then when you touch your mouth, eyes or nose, the germ slips into your body. Or if you touch some food, the germ moves onto the food, and when you eat the food, the germ gets inside you.

When someone sneezes, germs fly into the air. Those germs can land on surfaces and, if you touch those surfaces, germs get on your hands. **GROSS!**

## Find the two identical germs.

Standards Link: Health: Understand how disease spreads; know how to prevent the spread of disease.

## What a Character! Responsibility is ...

... washing your hands before meal times.