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CITY OF WAPATO Press Release

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Wapato - On 24 April 2015 students from the Yakama Nation Tribal School came to Wapato to paint over graffiti in the community. Wapato suffers from a large amount of unsightly graffiti which is damaging to the quality of life for its residents and visitors. Unchecked, graffiti drives away business and makes potential newcomers look for other places to live and work. The students covered graffiti at three residences and three businesses and picked up litter in the area. The City of Wapato appreciates their efforts and energy and their creativity made the activity a fun time.

This project was organized by a student at the Tribal School, Elijah George, in cooperation with the Wapato Police Department, Wapato Public Works and Northwest Learning and Achievement Group, NLA. The Wapato Police Department wishes to thank our partners in this project, particularly Barbara Peterson of the NLA, Johnny's Clothing and Jose's Hardware, all of Wapato.

The City of Wapato will continue our efforts at graffiti abatement throughout the summer and already we have commitments from other groups to help. We wish to remind the community that painting graffiti is a criminal offense and to please report it to the police department.



Council meets on the first and third Monday of each month.
El concilio se junta cada primer y tercer lunes de cada mes