

## **SAUERKRAUT FESTIVAL**

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On Saturday, September 15<sup>th</sup>, the Scappoose Community Club hosted its 23<sup>rd</sup> annual Sauerkraut Festival. Located at Heritage Park in Scappoose, a full day of fun, entertainment and eating was provided. This family-oriented festival charged no admission fee.

Some of the highlights of the festival included live music by Nina Reed & Larry Munson, a jazz duo, the Crossfire Band, and OPAS Dance. Additionally, the festival included cabbage bowling and a sauerkraut eating contest with the winner earning a \$100 cash prize. For the more adventurous attendee, sauerkraut ice cream was available, as was sauerkraut chocolate cupcakes and the famous Scappoose Sandwich was provided by the Scappoose Community Club. The local 4-H hosted a petting zoo and pony rides. Arts and crafts booths provided by local artisans and farmers were available for children as well as their parents.

The Matt Moquin Memorial 5K Run that honors the late Matt Moquin, a Scappoose man who died of cancer in 2000, remained an aspect of this year's festival. Each year nearly 100 individuals enter the run, paying a \$20 entrance fee. The proceeds go toward the Matt Moquin scholarship fund.

If you would like more information or would like to participate in next year's festival, contact the Scappoose Community Club at 503.543.8906. Its web address is: <http://scappoosecommunity.org>.