



The Dallesport News

Serving the Peninsula Communities of Dallesport and Murdock

March 2017

Lyle’s M&O Levy Passes: Thank You to Our Community

Lyle School District’s 2017 replacement maintenance and operations levy has passed with over 62 percent approval of the community’s voters.

“#ALLmeansALL is one step closer to reality for Lyle School District’s students,” Superintendent Andrew Kelly commented. “The passage rate of the maintenance and operations replacement levy is a clear vote of confidence from our community in the work of the district, and we thank them.” Kelly added.

Over the past five years, Lyle has been on a consistent growth trajectory to better serve its students and create more opportunities for them to succeed, both in school and

in life. Based on the district’s continued academic gains and overall improvement, Lyle School District received official notification from the State Superintendent of Public Instruction in Olympia last month that Lyle Middle School has been removed from the “priority” schools list.

In addition, Lyle’s third, fourth and fifth grade-students made significant academic gains in both math and English language arts on the 2015-2016 statewide assessments, and their growth appears to be on a similar trajectory this year.

During the summer of 2016, the district unified all students in grades Pre-Kindergarten to 12 on the Lyle Campus. The unification has

resulted in cost savings, better efficiency and increased educator collaboration, all to the benefit of the district’s students. Superintendent Kelly notes that, in time, the Dallesport facility will potentially generate significant revenue for the district.

“Lyle students deserve a high-quality education that prepares them for life, college and careers,” Kelly shared. “Students’ education and opportunities in life should not be predicted based on zip code. In Lyle we are working to ensure that #ALLmeansALL.”

“The level of support of our replacement levy shows that our community believes in the potential of our students,” Kelly concluded.

Spring Break at Columbia Gorge Discovery Center

Looking for a great family outing during Spring Break? Visit the Columbia Gorge Discovery Center & Museum. Kids through high school age receive free museum admission during Oregon and Washington Spring Break with paid adult admission from March 25 through April 23.

Enjoy the Kids Explorer room craft activities, and a fun scavenger hunt through the hands-on, multi-media museum exhibits that illuminate the cultural and natural history of the Gorge. Enjoy the wildflowers on the hiking trails and be wowed by the raptors in a live presentation.

Children (and adults) will learn and have fun at the same time learning about Ice Age geology, Lewis & Clark, Native American culture, the Oregon Trail, the Historic Columbia River Highway, renewable energy, and more. View the newest exhibit, “A Community Forgotten: Uncovering the Story of The Dalles Chinatown.”

Enjoy a tasty lunch from the Basalt Rock Café 11 am. To 2 p.m. and stop by the Columbia River Trading Co. museum store.

Columbia Gorge Discovery Center and Museum is the official interpretive center for the Columbia River Gorge National Scenic Area.

The museum is wheel-chair and stroller accessible. A paved nature trail circles the pond next to the museum, where you have the chance to see beaver activity, raptors and blooming wildflowers. Take the Riverfront Trail for miles of hiking and biking along the Columbia River.

Columbia Gorge Discovery Center is located off I-84 exit 82, at 5000 Discovery Drive, The Dalles, Oregon, 97058. The museum is open daily from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

For more information, phone (541) 296-8600 ext. 201, or visit www.gorgediscovery.org

Book Report

By Judy Bane
"Damaged"

by Lisa Scottoline

From the bestselling author of BETRAYED and CORRUPTED, DAMAGED is the fourth legal thriller in Lisa Scottoline's electrifying Rosato & Di Nunzio series. Perfect for fans of Lynda La Plante and Michael Connelly. One boy. One lawyer. One chance for justice.

Shy, dyslexic and small for his age, ten-year-old Patrick O'Brien is a natural target at school. But when Patrick is accused of attacking a school aide, the tables are turned, and the aide promptly sues the boy, his family, and the school district.

Patrick's grandfather turns to the lawyers of Rosato & DiNunzio for help and Mary DiNunzio is soon on the case. But there is more to the story than meets the eye and Patrick may be more troubled than he seems.

With twists at every turn and secrets about the family coming to light, Mary DiNunzio might have found the case that can make her a true protector, or break her heart...

AARP Tax Help

Free assistance is available for all taxpayers, with special attention to those aged 60 or older from [AARP Foundation Tax-Aide](http://www.aarp.org) volunteers, **January 28 through April 18, 2017**. Check the schedules below for locations, times, and requirements. *Don't waste a trip! Bring all required documentation with you.* Printable Schedule with list of what to bring http://www.fvrl.org/sites/default/files/ta_x_help_upriver_english_feb-apr_2017.pdf

Sites will close at the hours shown. *Tax returns will be started only if time permits completion before closing.*

Goldendale Grange Hall
[228 E Darland, Goldendale WA 98620](http://www.fvrl.org)
Fridays and Saturdays 9 am to 12 pm
**By appointment only; call Senior Services at 509-773-3757*

Mid-Columbia Senior Center
1112 W 9th St., The Dalles, OR
Fridays 2 pm to 6 pm
Saturdays 9 am to 1 pm, beginning 2/4
**Spanish interpreter available*

State Parks

Free Days 2017

The Washington State Parks and Recreation Commission will again offer 12 free days next year, in which day-use visitors won't need a Discover Pass to visit state parks by vehicle. The "free days" for 2017 are in keeping with legislation that created the Discover Pass, a \$30 annual or \$10 one-day permit required on lands managed by Washington State Parks and the Washington departments of Natural Resources (DNR) and Fish & Wildlife (WDFW). The Discover Pass legislation provided that State Parks could designate up to 12 free days each year when the pass would not be required to visit state parks. The Discover Pass is still required to access lands managed by WDFW and DNR on these days. "State Parks free days are a great opportunity for those who have yet to purchase a Discover Pass to explore one of Washington's 124 state parks," said State Parks Director Don Hoch. "Then, we hope the visit will inspire people to help support their state park system by buying a pass." The 2017 State Parks free days are: Jan. 1 (Sunday) First Day Hikes; New Year's Day Jan. 15-16 (Sunday-Monday) Martin Luther King, Jr. Day March 19 (Sunday) State Park's 104th birthday April 15 (Saturday) Springtime free day April 22 (Saturday) Earth Day June 3 (Saturday) National Trails Day June 10 (Saturday) National Get Outdoors Day Aug. 25 (Friday) National Park Service 101 st Birthday Sept. 30 (Saturday) National Public Lands Day Nov. 11 (Saturday) Veterans Day Nov. 24 (Friday) Autumn free day. More information about the Discover Pass is here: <http://www.discoverpass.wa.gov>.

Goldendale Library

Events

Game Time

March 8th, 2:30pm

Play Wii, Minecraft and classic board games and help color our gigantic art poster. Ages 8+. Goldendale Library

Song Circle

March 9th, 1:30pm

Enjoy folk music and poetry in a friendly atmosphere. Play an instrument or just sing along. All Levels welcome.

Teen Tech Month

March 10th, 3:15pm - 5:15pm

Kick off Teen Tech Month in the library by teaching a robot to do your bidding! Try your hand at coding our Arduino-based Wink Robots. No prior experience needed. Online registration

required. Please visit our website: www.fvrl.org

Learn and Play

March 15th, 2PM

Because learning begins before school does. For pre-school, although older siblings are welcome. In collaboration with Mid-Columbia Children's Council.

Book Sale

Friday, March 24-25th

Friends of Goldendale Library Spring Book Sale. Members only preview Friday from 5:00-7:00, public sale Saturday from 10:00-6:00.

Workshop

Tuesday, March 28th, 5:30pm

Adult Composting Workshop

Computer Classes

March 30th, 1pm to 5pm

Computer classes offered by the Library. Free 30-minute sessions of individual instruction. Call the library to reserve a spot or for more information, 773-4487.

Klindt's Bookstore 541-296-3355

315 E. 2nd Street, The Dalles

Hours: Mon. - Sat. 8:00 am - 6:00 pm

Sundays 11:00 am - 4:00 pm

The Dalles/Wasco County Public

Library 541-296-2815

722 Court Street, The Dalles

HOURS:

Monday-Thursday 10 a.m. to 8:30 p.m. Saturday: 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Closed Sunday

**FREE wireless Internet access*

inside the library and on library grounds.

White Salmon Valley Community

Library 509-493-1132 - Town &

Country Sq. White Salmon

Open Tuesdays 10:00 am - 8:00 pm

Wed.-Sat. 10:00 am - 6:00 pm

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[Goldendale Community Library](http://www.fvrl.org)

(509) 773-4487

131 West Burgen Street

Goldendale,

Open M Tu W Th F Sat 10-6:30

Bookmobile

Fort Vancouver

Regional Library

1-888-546-2707



Wednesdays Mar. 1st, 15th, 29th.

Lyle Market -9:45am-10:05am

Lyle High School 10:25am-12:30pm

Dallesport School- 1:45pm - 3:00pm

Community Council Corner

By Pj Sisseck

Tria Bullard, member of the Lyle School Board, spoke to us about the Levy (it has since been approved – thank you!). She also updated us on the groups using the former grade school building. The possibility of an Adult Education center was discussed. There was some damage due to a broken pipe in December, but the insurance deductible was paid, and all repairs are taken care of.

The weather and road conditions have caused school closures throughout the winter. Lyle School District has scheduled several make-up days to make up the lacking hours. The balance will be “forgiven” by the State Board of Education, as the problem was state-wide.

The Fire Department has written a letter approving development in Block C, provided the buildings have sufficient set-back from one another. The council in general wants to see a reasonable development, and will approve a new request if the following stipulations are met:

1. All is in keeping with zoning regulations, and
2. All required infrastructure (streets, fire hydrants, drainage, etc.) are in place prior to issuance of any building permits.

Darren LaCock reported on plans for the Air Show coming up the third Saturday in June. There will be air tanker demonstrations, Mustang rides (\$1000 for the biggest thrill of anyone's life), and possibly a flight museum display.

Please join us for the next Council meeting on **March 9th. 7pm** at the Dallesport Community Center.

The speaker will be a representative from **Dirt Hugger**. This Dallesport company is a regional composting facility that processes yard, fruit and food waste into high quality, organic certified compost.

Dallesport Water Dist.

P.O. Box 131
Dallesport, WA 98617

If you have any questions regarding your water system, please feel free to contact us: Dave Griffin, DWD Manager 541-980-6756, www.dallesport-wa.org or dwdmanager@qnect.net
Jana Greenfield DWD Clerk 541-980-6514, or dallesportwater@gmail.com
Monthly meetings are held on the 2nd Wednesday of every month at 6:00pm at the Dallesport Community Center.

K.C.F.D. #6

Dallesport/Murdock Fire Dept.

March 18th.

7-10 am

**Dallesport fire station
All proceeds go to the
Dallesport Fire
Department Building
Fund.....**

**All you can eat Pancakes
Endless Coffee & Juice...
\$5.00 per Person**

Solar Town Hall

Stand up for Solar Energy! Environment Oregon brings the discussion to Columbia Gorge Discovery Center, **Thursday, March 16 from 6 to 8 pm**. This town hall will discuss current solar efforts in the Columbia Gorge region and the importance of solar incentives for the growth of Oregon's solar industry. For more information, call 541-296-8600 x 201 or visit www.gorgediscovery.org.

Speakers will be on hand from Environment Oregon and Oregon Solar Energy Industries.

Learn about the pro-solar policies in the state legislature and talk with a representative from Oregon Solar Energy Industries Association.

Environment Oregon will present a background on the current solar incentives in place - mainly the Oregon State solar tax credits available under the Residential Energy Tax Credit program, but that is not the full story. Learn how these solar tax credits are at risk of not getting renewed in the current state legislative session. Tax credits play a crucial role in order to move forward with solar energy in Oregon. All Oregonians can make the choice to have their voices heard to state legislators through future campaign actions. Learn how you can get involved for the solar energy campaign.

This event is free. Deli sandwiches & paninis will be available for purchase, along with your choice of soft drinks, coffee, beer and wine.

Columbia Gorge Discovery Center
5000 Discovery Drive, The Dalles

Richard Alan Miner

1972-2017

Richard Alan Miner, Sr. was born July 5, 1972 in Nyssa, Oregon, and passed away on Jan. 31, 2017 at the young age of 44 in Dallesport.



At the age of 14 he was diagnosed with cancer and by 1992 was given a clean bill of health.

Rick attended high school in Goldendale.

He married beautiful Jennifer Miner on Dec. 7, 2001 in Goldendale.

Rick spent many years working for Bishop Companies as a mechanic and cook on the mobile kitchens. He was a jack of all trades and master at many. He spent six years working for Republic Services.

Rick was a member of the North American Hunting Club. He enjoyed hunting, camping and his guns. Jennifer always spent her birthday alone because it was right in the middle of elk season and that is where Rick was. He loved to spend time with his family and friends and pick huckleberries. Rick was also an avid Dallas Cowboys and Seattle Seahawks fan.

Rick was preceded in death by his father, Charles Hubbard; brother, Michael; sister, Paula; and son, little Ricky Jr.

He is survived by his mother, Roberta Hubbard, and wife, Jennifer Miner, both of Goldendale; son, Shawn Miner of Lacey Washington; sons, Joshua, Jeremiah and Devon Miner, all of Goldendale; sister, Dixie Behn of Lake Stevens, Washington; sister, Alonna Hubbard of Walla Walla, Washington; and many nieces and nephews.

Services were held at 2 p.m. on Sunday, Feb. 12, 2017 at the Goldendale Grange Hall.

Donations may be made to Jennifer and family through Bishop Sanitation, 773-4707, 221 W. Main, Goldendale, WA 98620, either by cash, check, Visa or MasterCard.

Council Awards Hangar Contract

By Jesse Burkhardt

Now that the snow is finally melting, infrastructure projects are starting to come out of virtual hibernation — including a large and important one at the Columbia Gorge Regional Airport in Dallesport.

Last week, The Dalles City Council voted 4-0 to accept the low bid for construction of a 15,000-square-foot “flex hangar” at the airport.

The winning bid, for \$1.87 million, came from Black Rock Construction & Development, of Moses Lake, Wash.

“We are glad to be moving forward with this project,” said Chuck Covert, one of the airport’s managers.

Council members Linda Miller, Darcy Long-Curtiss, Russ Brown and Timothy McGlothlin voted to award the contract to Black Rock. Councilor Taner Elliott recused himself because he works for an electrical contractor, East Cascade Electric, that could be a subcontractor on the airport project.

Four construction companies bid on the hangar project. The engineer’s estimate on the project was pegged at \$1.85 million, very close to Black Rock’s final numbers. The highest bid came in at \$2.32 million.

The airport is a joint venture between the city of The Dalles and Klickitat County, and the two entities worked with airport officials and the Mid-Columbia Economic Development District (MCEDD) to expedite the project. MCEDD lent a big assist by applying for, and receiving, a \$625,000 grant to help pay for the hangar.

Amanda Hoey, executive director of MCEDD, said the grant was provided through the U.S. Department of Commerce’s Economic Development Administration (EDA).

“I am pleased to see the airport flex hangar project continue to make progress,” said Hoey. “I started working on the grant application for this project with the city of The Dalles and Klickitat County in 2014, as it was designated as a regional bi-state priority.

Building community infrastructure to support business development does take time.”

“The Dalles City Council gave us the OK Feb. 13 and Klickitat County gave us the OK Feb. 14,” Covert said. “Now EDA needs to approve and we will be ready to award the contract.”

In addition to the grant, other funding for the project includes \$160,000 from Klickitat County, \$60,000 from The Dalles Google Enterprise fund, and the remaining \$1 million will come from a bond fund.

The new hangar will be heated to meet the requirements of airport tenant Life Flight.

Life Flight transports critically injured or ill patients by air to hospitals so they can be treated faster and more effectively, and the new heating system will allow the emergency medical team to protect its helicopters and other critical equipment during cold, snowy and rainy weather.

In addition to heating the hangar, living quarters will be built to accommodate Life Flight personnel who are on active status while waiting to respond to emergency calls.

The Dalles Mayor Steve Lawrence said he is happy that after several years of planning, the new hangar is finally ready to be built.

“It is sorely needed by Life Flight,” Lawrence said. “Construction will begin as soon as possible because we want it to be available before next winter.”

Covert explained that about half of the new hangar, 7,495 square feet, will be used by Life Flight, with the remainder available for lease by another user.

Operations at the airport have been expanding and diversifying in recent years, and the new hangar is one of the projects geared to meet increasing demand.

Airport officials pointed out that all the existing hangars are in use, and there has been a waiting list for space near the airfield.

Covert said hangar construction will start this spring and be finished later this year.

“The groundbreaking will be the day after we have all the permits and approval from the Economic Development Administration,” Covert said. “We hope to have the building completed by Sept. 15.”

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Trout Laker Named County Veteran Services Officer

By Sverre Bakke

Klickitat County received 36 applications late last year for the vacant position of veteran services officer. The county’s choice, William Smith, of Trout Lake, has been on the job since Dec. 5, 2016.

Smith, 60, served in the U.S. military for 26 years and achieved the rank of sergeant. Those experiences weigh heavily in Smith’s approach to his new job of helping veterans get the assistance they’ve earned through their military service.

“I am a sergeant,” Smith said. “I care for them like I always have, to lead, communicate, support, in-spire, and yes, to heal. They have earned it.”

Smith traveled extensively during his time in the military; he said he has seen more than half the globe. He was deployed twice to the Middle East, Afghanistan, and the Sinai peninsula.

“My families’ history is very American in the traditional sense,” Smith said. “We have fought in almost every war, dating back to 625 A.D. We are Celts and have some Native American blood as well. You will find

our names on the monuments inside of the Alamo.”

Smith was born in the Detroit, Mich., area, though his father’s family hails from Tennessee, via Scotland. He grew up, in part, in Europe and Africa.

His mother’s family hailed from County Cork, Ireland, and were classic Catholic IRA folks.

“We don’t like tyranny, of any kind,” Smith said.

In the true definition of his surname, “I am a Smith. We build, we repair, we construct, we forge, we preach, and we fight,” he noted. “We don’t need someone else to take care of us, or tell us what to do.”

In 1996, Smith built the High Ropes Program for The Dalles High School, and for the Oregon Army National Guard, as well. He has completed three-quarters of a bachelor’s degree in Mental Health and Social Work.

Smith is applying everything he’s learned over the years to making sure every veteran who walks through his door is treated with dignity.

“I’m not a political guy. I’m more a George Patton of sorts, so I don’t have

time for people’s agendas or ambitions, if it’s outside of caring for veterans,” Smith said. “If you like me, great, but I don’t care if you do. So, the tough part is the people who want something outside of those boundaries. But be sure, I will tell you what I think, ever so diplomatically.”

The Veteran Services Officer is housed under the Klickitat County Auditor’s Office, “because the veterans funds are under custody of the auditor,” said County Auditor Brenda Sorensen.

Smith works three days a week, seven hours a day: Wednesday, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., in the Adult Probation Office, in Goldendale, 509-773-2467; and Thursday and Fri-day, 8-4, in the Pioneer Center, in White Salmon, 509-493-6031.

“The dollars brought into the county, through veterans’ claims, is something I am interested in, as it is evidence of my success, and the evidence of the care provided to our veterans and their families,” said Smith.

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White Salmon Enterprise

LYLE SCHOOL DISTRICT #406

For the latest information on Lyle School District, visit the website for the school district.

<http://www.lyleschools.org/site/default.aspx?PageID=1>

Lyle Honors and Advanced Math (HAM) Dinner & Fundraiser March 4, 2017

The Lyle High School Honors and Advanced Math (HAM) Club will be serving up a traditional ham dinner March 4 to raise funds for their annual field trip to attend Math Day at the University of Washington (UW) in Seattle.

Dinner will be served in the Lyle School Multipurpose room from 6-8 p.m. and includes ham and scalloped potatoes, salad, roll and a drink. Tickets can be purchased from the school office, from a student or by emailing john.bister@lyleschools.org. Cost is just \$12 per person, \$22 for 2 people, or \$10 each for groups of 3 or more. Kids 12 and under pay just \$5.

Attendees will have the opportunity to bid on silent auction items -- primarily gift certificates to restaurants, including Sizzlers and Monagon's Pancake House -- during the dinner. Pies will be for sale in engraved commemorative pie pans, as well.

The HAM dinner is in its fourth year and usually takes place around the time of International Pi Day. Pi, of course, is the mathematical constant that is used to calculate the circumference of a circle. Mathematical geniuses and students around the world celebrate Pi Day on March 14, because pi starts with 3.14. There is also a lot of pie-eating (after all, pies are typically made in a circle!) on pi day.

Lyle students have attended Math Day at the UW for four years now. Lyle Secondary math teacher John Bister says students have the opportunity to see how math is used in the real world and what their world after high school might look. The field trip also exposes kids to post-secondary and trade school options, and life outside of a small town.

Twenty-seven high school students, including some Wishram students, and several chaperones will be making the trip. In the first year, only nine students participated.

In past years, students have also visited Evergreen, WSU/Vancouver, Seattle Pacific and Clover Park Technical College on their way home from the event. This year, they will come home via Snoqualmie pass and visit Perry Technical College and

Heritage University in the Yakima area on their way home. Contact John Bister @ john.bister@lyleschools.org

KLASAC

The hub, KLASAC, (Klickitat/Lyle Against Substance Abuse Coalition) has a new spoke. The group met all the criteria needed for a grant to help the volunteer leaders, working closely with students in our county, to encourage non use of habit forming drugs. No surprise they have decided on the name, "Our Klickitat." Another spoke from this hub is a group of students themselves called, TADAA (Teens Against Drugs And Alcohol) This is very encouraging to know that perhaps this army will stand fast and defeat the infestation of drugs in our area. Want to be a warrior in this dedicated army? Call Rita, 360-952-3569.

Essays to the President

Ms. Eva Knowles challenged her classes to write a persuasive essay to President Donald Trump about an issue that they care deeply about. All students, regardless of political stance, researched and formulated their letters...which will be mailed to Pres. Trump next week. Love that our kids are working to shape their futures and that our teachers engage kids in real and relevant work. High School Winners are: Philip Kilian and Sydney Rains Honorable Mention: Alex Miller Middle School Winners are: Astar Jensen and Kyla Hovinghoff. Honorable Mention: Sophie Kilian

The Library Bookmobile will now be located in Lyle as well as Dallesport.

Wednesdays March 1st , 15th & 29th Lyle Market -9:45am-10:05am
Lyle High School 10:25am-12:30pm Dallesport School- 1:45pm – 3:00pm

Dallesport PTO Meeting Tue, March 7th, 2:45pm – 3:45pm

Monthly on the first Tuesday

School Board meetings will be held @ 6pm on the fourth Tuesday March 28, 2017

Support your school and attend a meeting.



Courthouse Program

The program "Now Playing at the Vogt: The Dalles' Forgotten Opera House" was postponed from last month to Saturday March 4th, 1:30 p.m. at the Original Wasco County Courthouse, 410 W. 2nd Place, The Dalles.

Civic Auditorium To Begin Reconstruction Of The Theater

The Civic Auditorium Historic Preservation Committee is extremely pleased to announce the commencement of reconstruction of the Theater in March, 2017.

When the initial phase is complete, by this summer, seating for approximately 400 will be available.

This unique venue with superior acoustics is a draw for travelers and locals alike, which benefits the downtown core of The Dalles.

For more information, phone (541) 298-8533, or WWW.TheDallesCivic.org

Maryhill Museum

Wednesday, March 15, 2017

Opening Day

Maryhill Museum of Art opens to the public for its 2017 season. The museum is open 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. daily, March 15 – November 15.

Saturday, March 18, 2017

Season Opening Celebration

Join us to celebrate the seasonal re-opening of the museum! Enjoy guided gallery talks throughout the day, rooftop tours for a closer look at the recent stucco restoration project and fabulous Gorge views, followed by a festive evening party.

Fort Dalles

Museum/Anderson

Homestead Opens For 111th Season

March 1, 2017 - October 31, 2017

<http://www.fortdallesmuseum.org>

History Museum, Antique Cars, 500 West 15th and Garrison Streets
Contact Information: 541-296-4547
\$5.00 Adults \$4.00 Seniors 55+ \$1.00 Young People 6-17 Free 6 and Under Military Free

Gorge Region Job Fair

March 25, 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM

<https://www.cgcc.edu/columbia-gorge-region-job-fair>

Columbia Gorge Community College (CGCC) Job Fair on Saturday, March 25, 2017, 10 am to 2 pm; at the Ft. Dalles Readiness and CGCC Workforce Center, 400 E. Scenic Drive, The Dalles, OR. The college is partnering with the Oregon Employment Department to offer this event.

Registration is available online at <http://WWW.CGCC.edu> Employer registration fee is \$75 due March 11, 2017. Please send your payment to Elaine Powrie at: • Columbia Gorge Community College, 400 E. Scenic Drive, The Dalles, OR 97058. • A prompt response will ensure you a booth reservation and maximum publicity of your participation. • This Fee includes: one draped table, two chairs, morning refreshments and luncheon for two (2) recruiters. If you have any questions or need further clarification, please contact Elaine Powrie: epowrie@cgcc.edu or 541-490-3462 or Peg Caliendo pcaliendo@cgcc.edu

Bone Soup –

"Bark & Roll"

March 11, 2017

6:00 PM - 10:00 PM

<http://www.homeatlasths.org>

Bone Soup productions presents "Bark & Roll," a fundraiser for Home At Last Humane Society. Yappy Hour begins at 6 pm followed by dinner, auction, Heads & Tails game where you have an opportunity to win a 50" Samsung Smart TV, dancing and a screening of American Grrrrfitti (American Grafitti).

The Dalles Civic Auditorium
323 E. 4th The Dalles.

Tickets Available at Home At Last and Klindts Booksellers in The Dalles and Waucoma Books in Hood River. Individual Tickets -- \$25; Table (for 8) \$160

Parenting Class Offered

Parents going through separation or divorce can learn new ways to deal with the most common and stressful situations that cause children to have loyalty conflicts.

Learn to reduce stress, problem-solve ways to deal with feelings, and communicate more effectively with a two hour class offered by The Next

Door, 318 W. Second Street in The Dalles.

Columbia Gorge Parenting Education Program classes are offered in two hour sessions and cost \$20. Classes are available in The Dalles and Hood River. Pre-register required, call 541-436-0319.

Childcare is not available, and It is not appropriate for children to attend.

Class in English is offered in Hood River the fourth Tuesday of each month, 6 to 8 p.m. at The Next Door, 965 Tucker Road and in The Dalles the second Tuesday of each month, 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. at The Next Door.

Class in Spanish is offered the third Tuesday of each month, 6 to 8 p.m. in Hood River.

This class is also offered through the Circuit Court. Court-involved parents must pre-register through the Seventh Judicial District Circuit Court, Wasco County, by contacting Julie Proffitt 541-506-2707 and Hood River County by contacting Vanessa Lane 541-387-6902.

Classes may be rescheduled due to weather, low enrollment, or other circumstances.

People registered will be contacted if their respective classes have been cancelled.

Cultivate Columbia Gala

March 11, 2017

The Skyline Foundation will host its annual fundraising gala Cultivate Columbia in the hospital's event space. This year's event will honor community volunteer Margaret Walker for her decades of compassionate service to Gorge communities – while celebrating the arts and bounty of our region.

The artist reception will be followed by a three-course dinner prepared by the Best Western PLUS Hood River Inn and Ingrid's Cheesecakes & Pastries, with wine from AniChe Cellars and Memaloose Winery.

A live auction will follow dinner and include original art, a sailing trip through the San Juan Islands, a hot air balloon excursion, an instant wine cellar, a Mexico vacation and two quarter sides of beef.


Tickets are \$85 for individuals or \$700 for a table of eight. Ticket price includes all food and drink.

All net proceeds support the programs and services Skyline Hospital provides to our communities.

For more information on how to purchase tickets or become a sponsor, call 509-637-2602 or email elizabethvaivoda@skylinehospital.org.

Dallesport-Murdock Community Calendar

Post Office hours are 8am - 2pm M-F Sat. 7:30am - 11:00am for package pick up only. Phone 767-1577

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Burn ban has been lifted. Please be careful.

Snow Berms In Your Driveway? Volunteers Can Shovel It Away

Need to have your driveway shoveled out?

Klickitat County has a spread of organizations which can help elderly, low income, or disabled residents deal with that lurking snow berm in your driveway.

Individuals looking for assistance or wishing to volunteer their time, can call the organization in their area and have their name added to the list.

The groups provide other services as well, but partner with the Klickitat County Public Works Department to provide volunteers for snow shoveling.

The Lyle Celebration Center – Lyle residents only - (509) 365-3971

Washington Gorge Action Programs (Goldendale, east) - (509) 773-6834

Washington Gorge Action Programs (Bingen, west) - (509) 493-2662

Catholic Family and Child Services (Goldendale area)- low income, disabled or over 60 residents - (509) 865-7164

Grace Baptist Church (White Salmon, Husum) - (509) 493-2597

Providence Medical Center, Hood River (on call White Salmon area) elderly & special needs residents (541) 387-6404

To have a Dallesport Newsletter delivered to your inbox each month, please email Renee Briggs at lrbriggs@gorge.net

Dallesport-Murdock Community Council
Meetings on the second Thursday, 7pm
At Community Center on 6th Street Dallesport

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The Library Bookmobile
locations and hours.

Wednesdays Mar. 1st - 15th - 29th 2017

Lyle Market -9:45am-10:05am

Lyle High School 10:25am-12:30pm

Dallesport School- 1:45pm – 3:00pm

Community Center

If you are interested in renting the Dallesport Community Center for your meeting, family reunion, memorial service, birthday party or other function, please contact Jess Jones at 503-440-5941.

Rental fees are \$25.00 to \$50.00 a day.