



# The Dallesport News

Serving the Peninsula Communities of Dallesport and Murdock

June 2017

## Tribal Housing Plans Focus Of Talks

By Jess Macinko

The Goldendale Sentinel

**Army Corps of Engineers Land Changes?:** A recent meeting in Dallesport addresses the possibility of new tribal housing in compensation for loss of fishing grounds. Will properties in Dallesport and nearby areas be developed for Native American tribal housing? The short answer: probably. But few details have been set in stone.

The Dallesport-Murdock Community Center was all but full for a Thursday night public meeting on the proposed housing projects. Presentations by the Army Corps of Engineers (Corps) and the Yakama Nation Housing Authority (YNHA) addressed plans for two separate projects, both in pre-planning stages.

The projects address present-day consequences of a historic wrong. Beginning in 1934, Corps-led construction of the Bonneville, The Dalles, and John Day dams flooded native fishing settlements along the lower Columbia River. Loss of these sites displaced members of four regional tribes and limited their ability to exercise treaty-protected rights to fish "at all usual and accustomed stations."

Despite the creation of some replacement housing, homelessness and substandard living conditions remain prevalent among the descendants of the flooded communities. The Corps determined in 2013 that "between 44 and 85 tribal families who lived near the Bonneville and The Dalles dams prior to construction did not receive relocation assistance."

Further Corps assessment identified an unmet obligation to construct a replacement village for communities submerged by The Dalles Dam. At Thursday's meeting, Corps engineer and project manager Eric Stricklin discussed

an effort to make good: The Dalles Dam Tribal Housing Village Development Plan.

The plan has identified three potential sites for replacement housing: Corps-owned properties near Spearfish Lake and the Horsethief Butte area of Columbia Hills State Park, and a privately owned parcel in Wishram the Corps would buy pending feasibility studies.

Stricklin said the three sites encompass about 45 buildable acres. The Corps will fully fund construction. Questions that remain unanswered at this time are who will operate and maintain the project, and how many people it will house.

The next step is further screening of the sites, including gathering public input. The Corps expects to schedule a public meeting in the next two to three months. The entire planning process is expected to take two and a half years. If the sites are found unfeasible, the Corps will evaluate others.

### **Yakama Nation Housing Authority**

Members of the YNHA board of commissioners presented a development proposal for property in Dallesport. The project, which comprises 18 four-bed and 12 two- to three-bed homes, is intended for tribal families currently homeless along the Columbia River. The proposed site is a parcel known as the Hagen property, between Old Ferry Road and Sunridge Avenue.

The project hinges on a tax credit that's yet to be approved by the Washington State Housing Finance Commission. Presuming they are awarded the tax credit and all goes as planned, YNHA expects the project to be done by 2019.

### **Public concerns**

The bulk of the two-and-a-half-hour meeting comprised public comment and questions. Key concerns included

anticipated detriment to property values, strain on community resources, and removal of the properties from the tax base.

In short, Stricklin said it's too early in the Corps assessment process to address those concerns in detail. The two Corps-owned properties are already tax-exempt; the Wishram property would become so if developed as tribal housing. As for community impact, Stricklin said the Corps' vetting process would take that into account, both in terms of local input and feasibility studies.

The YNHA project will be owned by a private investor—an arrangement that necessitates strict tenant agreements, according to the YNHA board. "We have to evict people if they don't abide by the rules," said YNHA Secretary-Treasurer Randy Settler.

As with the Corps, YNHA's overall answer to community impact questions was that solutions would be found, but it's too early to discuss details. Tenants will pay for their use of utilities, and the project will cover the cost of hooking up to existing water and sewer lines. However, concerns that the project would use up Dallesport's capacity for further development—without contributing to expanding that capacity—went largely unaddressed.

Likewise, anticipated strain on law enforcement, firefighting, and school resources met with appeals to cooperation, but few specifics. Like any low-income housing, the YNHA project will be exempt from property tax. However, the project may be eligible for a payment in lieu of tax (PILOT) agreement.

For more information about the Corps' project, call (503) 808-4510. For more information about YNHA's project, visit [ynha.com](http://ynha.com) or call (509) 877-6171.

## Book Report

By Judy Bane

### Only Beloved by Mary Balogh

If you like historical romance fiction, this is the author to go to. A wonderful writer, she gives us romance, good plots and characters to remember. I eagerly look forward to any new books she puts out.

From the legendary New York Times bestselling author of *Only a Kiss* and *Only a Promise* comes the final book in the rapturous *Survivor's Club* series, where the future of one man will be decided by a lost - but never forgotten - love . . .

For the first time since the death of his wife, the Duke of Stanbrook is considering remarrying and finally embracing happiness for himself. With that thought comes the treasured image of a woman he met briefly a year ago and never saw again.

Dora Debbins relinquished all hope of marrying when a family scandal left her in charge of her younger sister. Earning a modest living as a music teacher, she's left with only an unfulfilled dream. Then one afternoon, an unexpected visitor makes it come true.

For both George and Dora that brief first encounter was as fleeting as it was unforgettable. Now is the time for a second chance. And while even true love comes with a risk, who are two dreamers to argue with destiny?

## Free Museum Admission

Columbia Gorge Discovery Center and Fort Dalles Museum are participating in the 2017 Blue Star Museums, a program that offers free admission for all active duty, National Guard and Reserve military personnel and up to five family members, from Memorial Day weekend beginning May 27, through Labor Day, September 4, 2017. Free admission is available upon the display of an appropriate ID card. The military ID holder can either be an active duty service member or other family members. The active duty member does not have to be present for family members to use the program. A family member of active duty military may include a spouse or child, aunts, uncles, grandparents, etc. For more information about Columbia Gorge Discovery Center, phone (541) 296-8600 ext. 201, or visit [www.gorgediscovery.org](http://www.gorgediscovery.org).

For information about Fort Dalles Museum, phone (541) 296-4547 or visit [www.fortdallesmuseum.org](http://www.fortdallesmuseum.org).

## Maryhill Museum

Narrating the Landscape: Print Culture and American Expansion in the 19th Century

June 3, 2017 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM

<http://www.maryhillmuseum.org>

Join author and art historian Matt Johnston for a look at how mass-produced visual material – illustrated railroad and steamboat guidebooks, tourist literature, geological surveys and ethnographic studies – brought new meanings to the interplay of time, space, and place as American continental expansion peaked. In his new book *Narrating the Landscape*, Johnston, an associate professor of art history at Lewis & Clark College, reveals the crucial role of print and visual culture in shaping 19th-century America, offering fresh insight into the landscapes Americans beheld and imagined during this formative era. Program will be followed by a book signing; books available in the Museum Store. Admission to event free with museum admission.

Maryhill Museum of Art, 35 Maryhill Museum Drive, Goldendale, WA  
Contact Information: (509) 773-3733

## Genealogy

Jan Bony, OrGenWeb state coordinator will be our speaker at the next CGGS meeting and program on **June 10, 2017**. Jan is well known in the genealogy community and volunteers for RAGK (Random Acts Of Genealogy Kindness) and hosts several counties on OrGenWeb. Jan is from eastern Oregon but lives in Vancouver Washington and is well versed in Washington State genealogy news as well. She is a volunteer for various historical groups and is currently volunteering on the Champoeg 175th Anniversary Celebration "Birth Of Oregon". She is also scheduled to attend our Genealogy Jamboree in October as one of the key speakers for the event. As a lover of history & genealogy, Jan will be presenting a power point on the USGenWeb Project, with an emphasis on some Special Projects, along with the ORGenWeb and WAGenWeb projects, to help those searching for their families and histories on the internet. The Columbia Gorge Genealogy Society meets the second Saturday of each month at 1:00 pm at the Columbia Gorge Discovery Center, 5000 Discovery Drive, The Dalles Oregon. For information or questions, please call Georga Foster at 541-296-2882 or the Discovery Center at 541-296-8600.

## Goldendale Library

Tuesday, June 13th, 5pm

Weird Washington with Jeff Davis

Washington is home to some of the weirdest travel destinations, scariest legends, and most colorful folks in the United States. With cameras and notepads, Jefferson Davis and Al Eufrazio boldly ventured the highways and byways, backroads and forests, shorelines and mountaintops to investigate all the state has to offer. Jeff Davis will provide you with highlights from the book, and some behind the scenes reminiscences.  
131 West Burgen St. Goldendale

## Legal Clinic

Legal Clinic for victims of crime. Domestic violence, Assault, elder abuse, identity theft, fraud, or property crime. Programs for Peaceful Living  
2<sup>nd</sup> Thursdays at 10:00 am, 115 W Steuben St. Bingen and 4<sup>th</sup> Thursdays at 11:00 am. 116 W Main St. Goldendale

**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

*\*FREE wireless Internet access*

**Goldendale Community Library**

(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

Tuesdays June 13<sup>th</sup>, 27<sup>th</sup>.

Murdock 10:30am – 11:15am

Wednesdays June 7<sup>th</sup>, 21<sup>st</sup>

Lyle Market -10:40am-11:30am

Dallesport School- 12:30pm – 3:00pm



## Community Council Corner

By Renee Briggs

This column is a service to the Dallesport and Murdock communities. We understand that not everyone is able to attend our monthly Community Council meetings. Therefore we report what was discussed at those meetings. If there are problems in our community, it is not our intent to single out any one person, but to report a problem that was brought up at one of the meetings. If you would like your voice heard, please attend our meetings. We welcome your input.

Please join us for the next Council meeting on **June 8<sup>th</sup>. 7pm** at the Dallesport Community Center.

**Guest speaker** will be Susy Wilson of W.O.W. Weed. She will talk about the many statistics and data on the legal cannabis industry across the state and the info for Klickitat County as well.

## OSOS Hearing Notice

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING  
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Klickitat County Board of County Commissioners will hold a public hearing on **Tuesday, June 20, 2017** beginning at the hour of 2:15 PM in the Klickitat County Commissioner's meeting room, 205 S. Columbus, Room 101, Goldendale, WA 98620.

THE PURPOSE of said hearing is to hear all interested taxpayers that wish to testify for or against an application for classification or reclassification as open space land for current use tax assessment under the Open Space Taxation Act as follows:

Friends of the Columbia Gorge Land Trust

John Nelson, Trustee

Application #OS-OS-2017-01

Classification to Open Space Open Space Current Use Classification Parcel No.

25 Total Acres

THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS may take action to approve, approve in part, deny or continue this matter to a set time and place.

Dated this 9th day of May 2017.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

JIM SIZEMORE, CHAIRMAN

## PUD Outage

Klickitat PUD has a planned a power outage coming up, and it will impact your electric service.

The outage will take place on Saturday, **June 10th, starting at 11:00PM and lasting until 8:00AM on Sunday, June 11th.**

This outage will be for BPA to perform critical maintenance and will affect all customers in the towns of Dallesport, Murdock, Oak Creek Rd, the Dallesport Industrial Park, the Stacker Butte microwave and communication sites and portions of Hwy 14 including Columbia Hills State Park.

The times stated for this planned outage are based on the best information we have available ahead of time, so please be aware that the power could come back on at any time without prior notice.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call 1-800-548-8357 and ask for the Operations Department.

## K.C.F.D. #6

Dallesport/Murdock Fire Dept.

**June 17<sup>th</sup>. 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**

## Neighborhood Watch

A Dallesport Neighborhood Watch program is being developed by Anthony Rizzi of the Klickitat County Sheriff's Posse and the Community Council. The organizational meeting will be at the Dallesport Church of Christ on **June 1, 2017 at 7 pm.**

## 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](http://www.dallesport-wa.org) or [dwdmanager@nqect.net](mailto:dwdmanager@nqect.net)

Jana Greenfield DWD Clerk 541-980-6514, or [dallesportwater@gmail.com](mailto:dallesportwater@gmail.com)  
**Monthly meetings are held on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday of every month at 6:00pm at the Dallesport Community Center.**

## Pot Ban Made Permanent

By Jess Macinko

The sunset clause has been repealed, cementing Klickitat County's ban on marijuana business.

The Board of County Commissioners accepted a planning commission recommendation to repeal the sunset clause of Ordinance O063015, which prohibits the establishment of new marijuana businesses and limits expansion of pre-existing ones.

The repeal means the ordinance no longer has an expiration date. Barring future action by the board, it will stand as county code.

There may be a silver lining for the county's established growers, processors, and retailers. Though the ban limits expansion of pre-existing businesses, Planning Department Director Mo-chi Linbad said businesses *established before Oct. 21, 2014* should be able to expand or make improvements concurrent with limits defined in their original licenses. Linbad advised businesses to contact the Planning Department with improvement proposals to determine their eligibility. *Goldendale Sentinel*

## Dallesport Community Residents Meeting

Dallesport residents are encouraged to come to a open microphone forum to present their questions on the US Army Corps of Engineers: The Dalles Dam Tribal Housing Village Development Plan that was presented to the Dallesport Community Council at the last monthly meeting.

Each Dallesport resident will have up to 4 minutes to ask questions that will be logged and given to the US Army Corps of Engineers to help them develop their plan.

**Monday June 5th, 2017**

**6:30 PM to 9:00 PM**

Dallesport Community Center and the second opportunity will be

**Monday June 19th, 2017**

**6:30 PM to 9:00 PM**

Questions for the Yakama Nation Housing Authority will also be taken and logged and presented to them for answers.

Please note that there is a FOUR MINUTE time limit at the microphone. Later this summer the Dallesport Community will be hosting the US Army Corps of Engineers public input sessions and forums, those dates are yet to be determined.

# Dallesport Community Council Meeting Update

By Bill Morris

The Army Corps of Engineers gave a presentation in which they explained their part of Buying and TRANSFERRING lands for Indian housing and land replacement. The Sites given were Spearfish Lake, Horse Thief Lake and Columbia Hills State Park - Crawford Oaks as well as a site in Wishram Heights that is a ready to build subdivision.

The Yakama Nation Housing Authority gave a presentation about the Dallesport " Hagen Property Site ", highlights of the presentation were Housing Authority control and maintenance, Klickitat County Sheriff law enforcement and the project comes in phases, One, Two, Three and Four. Phase One is housing for current homeless Native Americans. When asked about Phases Two and beyond the questions was answered with a " not sure yet ". however in the presentation material there were line items for Education/ Cultural Center, Casino and Hotel as future employment.

**Question...I did attend the meeting and must honestly say there was very few details explained and many dodged questions. I certainly hope we start getting real answers and soon. If I remember correctly, there was disclosure of a "private investor(s)" in all of this. If that is indeed true,who is the investor(s) ?**

**Answer,,,** Raymond James creates and issues Tax Free Bonds for such projects. They approach investors and create pools or groups and then sell the project in that way based on the value of the project as well at the Tax Free

Status of the Bonds.... this is oversimplified but covers the gist of it..

**Question...How can this land and its dwellings not be subject to taxes and laws that the community has to abide by ?**

**Answer...**The land in this case will be purchased by another Nation, specifically the Yakama Nation, they do have tax free status based on Treaties with the US Government. In the proposed case of the Hagen property, it was stated that the KCSO Bob Songer is the presiding Law Official when it comes to 911 calls, we do not know if that will expire once the tax free bonds are paid off. The Yakama Nation does have their own jurisdictional coverage once the property is paid for. I will be doing more research into this, great question thank you.

**Question...I may be incorrect but I think we have a right to know who the private investor(s) is and what their motivations for this are.**

**Answer....** Disclosure of Tax Free Bond Holders may or may not be public information and I will be checking on that. As for the motivation, Tax Free interest at these levels really adds up. It is all about the money.

**The following point was made....**A lady in the meeting called us all haters and I found that very disappointing. We are not haters, we are very concerned about the future of our small, quiet, relaxing little town, that is all. Everyone protects their property and family when needed.

**Answer.....** I personally talked to that party and found her to be a source of good

information....there are communication problems within the Yakama Nation and miscommunication between the Yakama and local Tribes. I do wish we would have had more time as she apologized to me and the community as a whole because the Tribe had been misinformed about the nature of the meeting...while it does not excuse anyone, I did except the apology and told her I would extend it to everyone. During our talk after the meeting they expressed gratitude for the opportunity to see how organized our community is and they do understand our points and positions and last but not least they are looking forward to working with us...

**Question...The approximately 47 acres (two properties) has been made available for purchase by either Yakama Nation or Army Corps of Engineers?**

**Answer...** The Hagen Family sold an OPTION to purchase this property to the Yakama Nation Housing Authority. This is the HUD arm of the CTOTYN.

The USACoE is acting to Purchase Replacement land for underwater homes and property. This action is SEPARATE from the actions of the YNHA.

**Questions...Does anyone have any info on an apartment project by the storage units that the Native Americans plan to build? The only information I have is 2nd hand so unsure what's true & what's not.**

**Question... I was told that the sale of the property was being sold by Don McDermott our**



**Community Council president**  
**Answer..... NO....**the property is a private sale between the Hagen Family and the YNHA

**Question....I'm sure that can't be true because that would definitely be a conflict of interest. Please set me straight if anyone has the correct information.**

**Answer...**Neither Don McDermott nor the company he works with had anything to do with this sale... One of the Hagen children is a real estate agent in Vancouver WA and it was he and he alone that did this.

**Question...Can anyone elaborate more on the comments about the meeting and them saying something about a Casino and/or a hotel for employment?**

**Answer....** The Yakama Nation Housing Authority during their presentation did in fact state that future employment would be augmented by a Casino and Hotel complex as well as a Cultural Center and Satellite Education Complex.

**Question...Are they talking here in Dallesport?**

**Answer....** The Yakama Nation Housing Authority is looking at placing housing in Dallesport on the Hagen Property. There are multiple phases to their project plans and Phase One is to put in housing... we received no answer when we asked about Phases Two through Four... so there is a lot up in the air and unknown at this time about this .... we are in contact with YNHA and are waiting for calls to be returned.

**Point...** The Hagen Property **IS NOT ZONED COMMERCIAL** and that currently would preclude a hotel motel casino project.... that being said ... the can ask for a

change and of course I will make sure that no such development be allowed...and here is why.... Zoning, Transportation, Water, Sewer, Fire... all of these stop that kind of development.... Yes as a community we need to make sure it is not put in the Middle of a Residential Neighborhood.....But we must consider that along US197 or SR 14 that has appropriate access and available services they could request it.... again there is a Asking and then there is a Getting

**Point...**I know everyone is very passionate about the proposed housing development. We have a better chance of being heard by legislators if we refrain from using words like "decimate" and "destruction" in our letters to them and focus on real concerns (impact to infrastructure, schools, emergency services, etc.) and not making assumptions about what the development will look like or the types of people who will be living there. I think there are ways to share these concerns by posing them as questions (How does someone qualify for a home?)

**Answer...**The YNHA is in control of the application process and according to the presentation the first qualifying factor is that the applicant " must be homeless "....while this may cause concern we must look very carefully at what has happened to the make the individuals homeless, i.e., was the party burned out in a fire, did an internal Confederated Tribe issue force them out of there current living situation ? Did the individual request Repatriation to there Natural living site ? These are some of the concerns and questions that were placed before me by my Native American friends and neighbors prior to the

meeting as well as after.. I will be asking these questions to help facilitate a solution.

**Question...Who will enforce any rules ?**

**Answer...**This is where is gets even more complicated. For initial Law Enforcement action we call the Klickitat County Sheriff.

For Housing compliance issues it is the YNHA who is responsible for maintenance

**Question... May I ask, do you reside in Dallesport as well ?**

**Answer...** I was Born in Klickitat County, I was Raised in Klickitat County and yes I reside in Dallesport...My Parents have lived here in this Location since the 1990's and Before that just East of here. I am also a Current Board Member of the Dallesport Community Council. I led action on the Maley Property Request South of the Post Office and I will be leading this action as well. I am a Trained Facilitator / Negotiator and spent my entire Career doing this kind of work in every business segment world wide.

**Question... Should there had been a different decision made when it comes to Incorporation...maybe these up and coming controversial issues could have been avoided? Or at least minimized and had an expected plan set for the community. Growth will continue to happen as long as all rules and regulations are met.**

**Answer...**The cost of running a Incorporated Government is quite a chunk of change....We reside in a Designated Community Area.... and Klickitat County and the various Departments have for the most part been forthcoming on

providing assistance and doing their jobs. The largest problem that all communities face today is Growth and Growth Issues..... to this end we must realize that we are going to grow and The Klickitat County Government is and has been responsive to our requests and they do understand the Kind of Community we want to be. Any Developer can ask for anything they want..... but there is a Asking and then there is a Getting....All of this is part of a process of Growth. What we are faced with right now.... 200 year old treaties are being completed.... 150 year old agreements are being finalized.... 70 year old contracts are being fulfilled and as you can see, we as current residents are left to finish off what was Started and never worked on until now....This is never more apparent than when Eric from USACoE talked about being given an USG official directive to complete work started and never completed to this problem existed long before we were born

**Question...Has Dallesport ever had the thought or option of being incorporated?**

**Answer...**Yes, there was a discussion about this some 20 years ago. One of the reasons it was a no go is Taxes double, and the population then was minimal compared to now.

**Question...Has Dallesport passed on the option?**

**Answer...**beyond the doubling of taxes there will come a time when we will incorporate as a city. There are population counts that need to be considered and the current industries in our area are against it. This is an issue that we

will need to address in the near future.

**Question...When is the next community council meeting?**

**Answer...**The Dallesport Community Council meets every Second Thursday of every month... so the next meeting is **6-8-2017..** while there will be a speaker with presentation at this meeting I have asked for some time to give a short update and answer some questions if just to note the questions and get back to you when I have the answers.

**Question...I won't be able to attend. When & where will the minutes be available ?**

**Answer...** There were people in the meeting that were recording the proceedings.. as to the minutes because it was a Presentation Setting.... there is no document that will cover both presentations..... may I ask that you put your questions out here and I will respond to them as best we can, there are many unanswered questions and we are working nonstop to get the answers..... please note that this is an ongoing situation and as developments happen I will keep everyone posted here.

**Question...How do we get to the development you saw?**

**Answer.....** I have placed a call to YNHA and asked for a tour of the YNHA projects in Wapato and Toppenish... the Target date is Sunday June 4th, I talked to Preston at the YNHA and he will be checking with Craig and Davis to see what we can arrange.

**I have also asked a community member to check on rates to rent a bus. At a minimum I would like to meet at the**

**Yakima Nation Casino, perhaps have lunch and go on a tour. At a maximum would like us to rent a bus, get picked up The Dallesport Middle School and be driving to Toppenish and then have a YNHA member present a talk and tour on our bus so that everyone can get information at the same time. As this develops I will let you know.... I should have the Bus Rental Rates on 5-15-2017.**

**Question...Why are the Yakima Indian's needing riverfront property?**

**Answer...**Native American Peoples ( Tribes ) lost their lands and river access when the Bonneville Dam, The Dalles Dam and the John Day Dam created lakes and flooded there lands.

**Treaties** were with tribes and Councils and US Government based. **Agreements** were US Government Based and could be US Army Corp of Engineer based. **Contracts** are also US Government Based and are primarily US Army Corp of Engineer based.

I wish to point out that my family has been in this area before Washington State even existed. Growing up I remember the houses along the river and locations there of. These are legal documents and they do need to be executed and completed. I am very grateful to be working on this project for our area as I believe there are workable solutions to the problems presented and I will do everything to make sure that a reasonable and workable solution is found to benefit every American Citizen.

## Fly-In

June 17th from 7am-5pm

The Dallesport Volunteer Fire Department and the Columbia Gorge Regional Airport present the 3<sup>rd</sup> FlyIn.

We have a Special Guest that will be attending this years Fly-In.

Colonel Dick Cole, Jimmy Doolittle's co-pilot will be here along with Tom Reilly who has restored many WWII aircraft, will be giving a presentation on his current XP-82 Twin Mustang Project.

Aircraft Scheduled to be here are: The P-51 Mustang (Rides Available), P-40 Warhawk, T-6 Texan (Rides Available), The Fireboss, and the DC-7, Air Tanker. Scenic flights and Helicopter Rides are also available.

Fire Department will be serving breakfast at 7am and Lunch at 11am, vendor space is still available at no cost this year. (No Food Vendors). Bounce House and go carts for kids, Hot Rods and Fire Trucks on Display, and vendor booths.

**Admission \$2.00- Free parking**  
45 Airport Way Dallesport, WA

**Airplane Displays**  
and rides by Erickson  
World War II Aircraft Collection

**Helicopter Rides**  
by Leading Edge Aviation

**Model Airplane**  
and Drone Displays - INSITU

Local Vintage car displays

Local business booths

Bouncy house - Go carts

**Life Flight aircraft**  
open on display



Static Displays

**Emergency Service equipment display**

EAA Chapter 1567 and Gorge Aviation Present:

**Tom Reilly: XP-82 Twin Mustang Restoration Presentation**



In the 41+ years of being in the business, Tom Reilly has completed 34 major restorations which included ten B-25s, three B-17s, one B-24, one F4U Corsair, a P-10 and nine T-6 (SNJ) aircraft. Come hear Tom tell the story of the XP-82 restoration and his amazing aircrafts journey from discovery and salvage to where they are at today in its final steps to becoming the only flying aircraft of its kind in the world!

**Ticketed Event - Noon in the GAS Maint. Hanger • \$5 • Vets Free**

## George Cooper Receives State Award for Community Leadership

Lyle High School Alumnus George Cooper, Lyle Class of 1958, was honored on May 23 as a 2017 Washington Association of



School Administrators (WASA) award winner for community leadership. The award was presented at WASA's awards ceremony at the Educational Service Center 112 in Vancouver, Washington.

Although the school has undergone many changes since he graduated in 1958, Cooper has remained a passionate supporter of Lyle High School. Most recently, George has championed the creation of a weight facility to benefit our student athletes and our entire community.

He has personally donated \$5,500 to make this facility a reality and has spent hours helping procure slightly used equipment, frequently partnering with current Lyle students to do so. "We are proud to have him as a graduate and leader in our alumni association and so thankful for his mentorship to our current day Cougars," Superintendent Andrew Kelly said.

When asked why he does all that he does, Cooper replied, "Because in Lyle, ALL means ALL!"

"We thank George for his heart and passion for our kids," Kelly added.



# *Congratulations Lyle High School Class of 2017*



First row: Kelli Perkins, McKenzie Monagon, Winter Keeling-Bergin, ShyAnn Cook  
Second row: Philip Kilian, Gage Mattox, Dakota Saunders, Ronald Yarnell  
Back Row: Jesse Hickman, Cameron Harris, Tanner Torres, Thomas Carlock, and Jacob LaVine  
Not pictured: Delsie Logan.



# 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>

**Graduation will be Saturday, June 3, at 2 p.m. Due to the many snow days this year, the end of the school year will be June 19 to allow us to make up most of those days.**

## Foreign Exchange

Wanted: 3-5 families interested in hosting a foreign exchange high school student in the 2017-18 school year. Students may visit for a half-year or full-year placement and have expressed interest in a small town/rural experience. Hosting a foreign exchange student is rewarding and educational for both visitor and host alike, and often leads to lifelong friendships. Want to know more? Message us, or e-mail [andrew.kelly@lyleschools.org](mailto:andrew.kelly@lyleschools.org).

## Summer Camp

We have been offered a chance to support Lyle and Klickitat children going to camp! As part of our coalition partnership, Columbia Gorge Peace Village has generously offered to provide scholarships for young people in the Klickitat and Lyle area to attend their summer camp Aug. 7-11 in Mosier. If you are aware of families with young people who might be interested in this opportunity, contact Rita as soon as possible. She will be supporting interested families through the application process and with any logistics like transportation and other support needed. Rita Pinchot KLASAC Coordinator Klickitat-Lyle Against Substance Abuse Coalition at (360) 952-3569 or email at [klasacordinator@gmail.com](mailto:klasacordinator@gmail.com)

## Spring Youth Forum

Looks like our students had a great time at the Washington Prevention Spring Youth Forum at the Great Wolf Lodge! They were there representing TADAA, our local youth coalition against alcohol and drug abuse. The goal of the Spring Youth Forum is to recognize and reward youth prevention teams that have implemented a successful prevention project within their communities and give students from across the state an opportunity to learn from one another. Read more about TADAA and the Spring Youth Forum here, <http://springyouthforum.org/>.

## KLASAC

(Klickitat, Lyle Against Substance Abuse Coalition)

5 - 6:30 pm Meets the 3<sup>rd</sup> Wed of each month.

Alternates between Klickitat and Lyle



2017 Senior Class

## The Library Bookmobile Summer Hours

Tuesdays June 13<sup>th</sup>, 27<sup>th</sup>. Murdock 10:30am – 11:15am

Wednesdays June 7<sup>th</sup>, 21<sup>st</sup> Lyle Market -10:40am-11:30am

Dallesport School- 12:30pm – 3:00pm

Dallesport PTO Meeting Tue, June 6<sup>th</sup>. 2:45pm – 3:45pm

Monthly on the first Tuesday

School Board meetings will be held @ 6pm on the fourth Tuesday June 27, 2017

*Support your school and attend a meeting.*



## Twin Bridges Museum

Do you have any military service photos of Lyle residents, Lyle grads, and others who've played a part in Lyle's history to date? What about uniforms, caps and other memorabilia? Lyle's very own Twin Bridges Museum is hosting a military exhibit beginning Memorial Day weekend and running through the summer -- and they're looking for military pictures and memorabilia. Please share! Museum staff will even come pick them up. Contact Darla Brashers at 541-993-4332 or Barbara Mills at 509-365-3903.

<https://twinbridgesmuseum.wordpress.com/>

## Solar Saturday

June 3, 11am-4pm

Bob Yoesle from Friends of the Goldendale Observatory will present a solar viewing free to the public Saturday, June 3 from 11 am to 4 pm at Columbia Gorge Discovery Center, weather and clouds permitting. This event will be held, weather permitting (sorry, we can't control clouds) from 11 am to 4 pm. This event is FREE to the public and will be held outside the museum. Museum admission still applies for visitors who wish to see the exhibits.

Columbia Gorge Discovery Center The Dalles, Oregon, 97058. For more information call 541-296-8600 ext. 201 between 9:00 am and 5:00 pm daily or visit [www.gorgediscovery.org](http://www.gorgediscovery.org).

## Choral Song Fest

June 10 & 11, 2017

"June is Bustin' Out All Over" on June 10 and 11 when Cascade Singers and Cascade Youth Choir present "The Great American Choral Song Fest." The concert includes folk tunes, show tunes, spirituals, and jazz standards in a sampler of songs made in the U.S.A. The venue is St. Paul's Episcopal Church, 1805 Minnesota St., The Dalles. Saturday's concert begins at 7 p.m. and the Sunday concert starts at 3 p.m. Admission is by donation at the door.

## Music at Fort Dalles Museum

June 25, 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM

<http://www.fortdallesmuseum.org>

Live Music on the lawn at Fort Dalles Museum Food available from The Dalles Farmer's Market  
500 West 15th and Garrison Streets The Dalles, Fort Dalles Museum 5411-296-4547 FREE but donations appreciated

## Lions Club Breakfast

June 3, 2017

Breakfast is from 7 to 10 a.m. at the Lions Community Center in Lyle. \$7.00 for adults & \$4.00 for children.

## 7th Annual Beer Festival

With more than 50 beers from 25+ breweries from Oregon and beyond, we're committed to providing a taproom experience for attendees. Each brewery has been asked to bring at least two types of beer. Food Trucks - Lawn Games - Vendors

This is a 21 years and older event. Photo ID with date of birth will be required for everyone no matter your age. No exceptions. *All proceeds will benefit The Dalles Civic Auditorium.*

## FamFest

### Festival de Mexico

June 17, 11:00 AM - 10:00 PM

June 18, 12:00 PM - 9:00 PM

This family friendly event will be held at the **Lewis & Clark Festival Park** on June 17 from 11:00AM to 10:00PM. Kids from ages 2 to 102 will have fun together while they create art in the Art Pavilion, enjoy music, eat delicious food and play games in the Funderdomes. Attractions include a portable Zipline, Monkey Motion Trampolines, climbing wall, a Pedal Go-karts racetrack, miniature golf, petting zoo, pony rides and bounce houses. There will also be musical guests and entertainment by renowned juggler & comedian Angel Ocasio.

ACTS Office: (541) 298-4277

\$5 per person \$15 per family \$10 for bracelet (includes admission)

## Peter and Wendy - Auditions

June 19, 2017 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM

<http://www.thetheatrecompany.org/auditions.htm>

Interested actors and actresses ages six thru 18, entering grades one through 12. Monday, June 19, 2017 10 a.m. People are welcome to come 15 minutes early. Those auditioning should arrive at start time and plan to stay for the full two hours. Acting experience is helpful, but not necessary and no advance preparation is required. Assistant Directors will also be cast to aid in rehearsals throughout the week and take This production is a musical. Performance Date: Saturday, June 24, 2017 @ 2 p.m. & 7 p.m. Missoula

Children's Theatre is supported by a grant from Wasco County Cultural Trust Coalition with funds from the Oregon Cultural Trust to support Oregon's arts, heritage, and humanities.

The Dalles High School Auditorium 220 East 10th Street, Contact: Melanie Brown (541-993-4399) or Ray Swift (541-980-7717) if you have questions.

People cast will have a \$40 tuition fee. Tuition scholarships are available for families who need them.

## Get Me a Folksinger

Join Libby Burke, **Friday, June 9**, for "Get Me a Folksinger! Woody Guthrie and the BPA" at Columbia Gorge Discovery Center and Museum, 5000 Discovery Drive, The Dalles, Oregon. Burke is an archivist at the Bonneville Power Administration Library. Guest musician Bill Murlin will play Woody Guthrie songs. Tickets for the 6 p.m. dinner and program are \$19, the 7 p.m. program only is \$5. Purchase tickets by June 7. For tickets and information call 541-296-8600 ext. 201, or visit [www.gorgediscovery.org](http://www.gorgediscovery.org)

## Original Courthouse Annual Meeting

June 3, 2017 1:30pm

The Original Wasco County Courthouse annual meeting and program takes place Saturday, **June 3 at 1:30 p.m.** The program features silent movies filmed in the local area including "Deschutes Driftwood" (1916), "Trails that Lure" (1920), and more. There is no charge for admission to the meeting and program.

Summer hours at the Courthouse are 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Thursdays, Fridays, and Saturdays through Sept. Admission for regular open days is free to members and \$3 per adult, \$2 for ages 12 to 18, and \$1 for children ages 6 to 12. The Original Courthouse is located at 410 W. 2nd Place, behind the Chamber of Commerce.

## Firehouse Sale

The High Prairie Firehouse Sale was always held the weekend after Mothers' Day, but this year it will be held **June 23-25**. This will be the 18th year of the event, and organizers are preparing a giant rummage sale, food booth, rifle and sportsman raffle, quilt raffle, silent auction and car show. The proceeds will go to support Volunteer Fire District #14 and the High Prairie Community Center.





**DALLESFORT-MURDOCK COMMUNITY COUNCIL**  
**P.O. BOX 8**  
**DALLESFORT, WA 98617**

**Burn ban goes into effect this month.**  
**Exact date will be posted at the Dallesport Post Office.**

### **Cruise Ship Schedule for June 2017**

<b>SHIP</b>	<b>ARRIVAL</b>		<b>DEPARTURE</b>	
American Pride	Thursday, June 1, 2017	8:30 a.m.	Friday, June 2, 2017	6:00 a.m.
Queen of The West	Monday, June 5, 2017	8:30 a.m.	Tuesday, June 6, 2017	7:00 a.m.
S.S. Legacy	Thursday, June 8, 2017	6:30 a.m.	Thursday, June 8, 2017	6:00 p.m.
American Empress	Thursday, June 8, 2017	8:30 p.m.	Friday, June 9, 2017	5:30 p.m.
American Pride	Saturday, June 10, 2017	12:00 p.m.	Saturday, June 10, 2017	6:00 p.m.
American Empress	Wednesday, June 14, 2017	12:00 p.m.	Thursday, June 15, 2017	3:00 a.m.
*S.S. Legacy	Thursday, June 15, 2017	6:30 a.m.	Thursday, June 15, 2017	6:30 p.m.
American Pride	Thursday, June 15, 2017	8:30 a.m.	Friday, June 16, 2017	6:00 a.m.
Queen of The West	Monday, June 19, 2017	8:30 a.m.	Tuesday, June 20, 2017	7:00 a.m.
S.S. Legacy	Thursday, June 22, 2017	6:30 a.m.	Thursday, June 22, 2017	6:00 p.m.
American Empress	Thursday, June 22, 2017	8:30 p.m.	Friday, June 23, 2017	5:30 p.m.
Queen of The West	Sunday, June 25, 2017	9:00 p.m.	Monday, June 26, 2017	4:00 p.m.
American Pride	Monday, June 26, 2017	4:00 p.m.	Tuesday, June 27, 2017	5:00 p.m.
American Empress	Wednesday, June 28, 2017	12:00 p.m.	Thursday, June 29, 2017	3:00 a.m.
S.S. Legacy	Thursday, June 29, 2017	6:30 a.m.	Thursday, June 29, 2017	6:00 p.m.

*\*Indicates this Ship will be Docked at the Marina in Port of The Dalles*

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**Dallesport-Murdock Community Council**  
**Meetings on the second Thursday, 7pm**  
**At Community Center on 6<sup>th</sup> Street Dallesport**

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#### *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.**