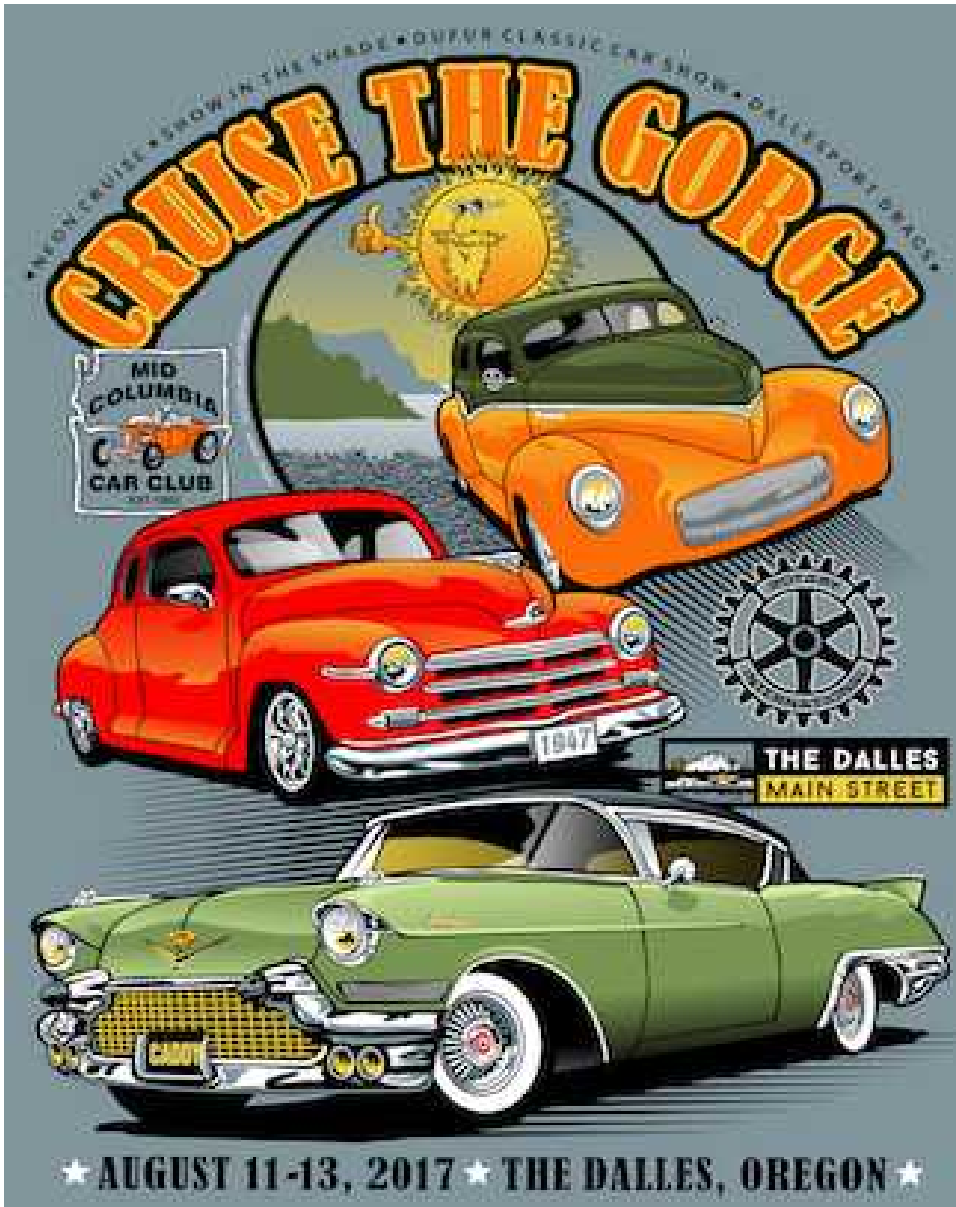




The Dallesport News

Serving the Peninsula Communities of Dallesport and Murdock

July 2017



Neon Cruise
2nd & 3rd Streets
Friday, August 11th.
7pm
Bring your lawn chair.

Show in the Shade
Car Show
Saturday, August 12th. 9am-4pm
Soros Park, Cars must be registered to participate. Register at
www.midcolumbiacarclub.org

Neon Cruise Party
Saturday, August 12 at 6 PM - 11 PM
FREE – 21+

Lewis & Clark Festival Park
1st. & Union Streets The Dalles
The all Veteran's band, Got Your Six opens the show at 6:30 followed by The Sceptre Brothers at 7:45. Carrell, Buehner, Cook & Kendall hit the stage at 9:15, (all times are approximate). Food vendors on site, Bud Light products, spirits and Pepsi products. Bring your blankets or lawn chairs to sit on the grass. No food or beverages will be allowed through the gates at the park. Bring your ID and have fun.

Dallesport Drag Races
Sunday, August 13th. 8am

A great way to wrap up Neon Nights weekend in The Dalles, Oregon. A full day of drag racing at the Columbia Gorge Regional Airport, located directly across the Columbia River in beautiful Dallesport, Washington. Open to all racers. Public racing in 1/8 mile racing starting at 10 AM. NHRA rules apply. Vehicle inspection, waiver, consent form required. Friday night inspections in lot across from The Dalles Area Chamber of Commerce. Saturday inspections from 8-10 AM at track. Dial-ins till noon. Eliminations begin at noon. Parking: \$10/car load

Vintage Dufur Days

August 12, 2017 - August 13, 2017
(Formerly the Dufur Threshing Bee)
A community-wide event, held annually during the second full weekend of August, to celebrate the harvest. Demonstrations and exhibits give a glimpse into the lives of early pioneers. Classic car show. City of Dufur (South of The Dalles on Hwy. #197) Dufur Historical Society @ 541-467-2205

Book Report

By Judy Bane

"Outlander" by Diana Gabaldon

Rita Awards Best Novel

#1 NEW YORK TIMES

BESTSELLER . NOW A STARZ

ORIGINAL SERIES

This eBook includes the full text of the novel plus the following additional content: An excerpt from Diana Gabaldon's *Dragonfly in Amber*, the second novel in the *Outlander* series.

An interview with Diana Gabaldon

An *Outlander* reader's guide

Unrivaled storytelling. Unforgettable characters. Rich historical detail. These are the hallmarks of Diana Gabaldon's work. Her New York Times bestselling *Outlander* novels have earned the praise of critics and captured the hearts of millions of fans. Here is the story that started it all, introducing two remarkable characters, Claire Beauchamp Randall and Jamie Fraser, in a spellbinding novel of passion and history that combines exhilarating adventure with a love story for the ages.

OUTLANDER

Scottish Highlands, 1945. Claire Randall, a former British combat nurse, is just back from the war and reunited with her husband on a second honeymoon when she walks through a standing stone in one of the ancient circles that dot the British Isles. Suddenly she is a Sassenach - an "outlander" - in a Scotland torn by war and raiding clans in the year of Our Lord . . . 1743.

Claire is catapulted into the intrigues of a world that threatens her life, and may shatter her heart. Marooned amid danger, passion, and violence, Claire learns her only chance of safety lies in Jamie Fraser, a gallant young Scots warrior. What begins in compulsion becomes urgent need, and Claire finds herself torn between two very different men, in two irreconcilable lives.

These books are very long and detailed and I don't skim one page, I have to read every delectable word. The author has created fiction from historical facts and has woven a remarkable tale of life as it really was. Graphic, full of scenes as real as if you were there. There are several books in the long running series and you really have to start with the first one and read them in order or you will be scratching your head trying to follow along. Treat yourself and become an *Outlander* fan!

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 service members, National Guard and Reserve military personnel and up to five family members, through Labor Day, September 4, 2017. 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.

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

Family & Caregiver Alzheimer's/Dementia Support Group

July 19, 2017 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm

<https://www.milestoneretirement.com>

Spouses, family members, and friends caring for loved ones with Alzheimer's disease or a related dementia are invited to participate. Share stories and challenges, ask questions, gain support and insight, and talk with others who are going through or have experienced the journey. Remember, you are not alone.

Flagstone Senior Living 3325
Columbia View Drive The Dalles
Meetings are held the third Wednesday of each month. 3:00 - 4:00 PM Contact: 541-298-5656

Goldendale Library

Wednesday, August 2nd, 11am

Family Storytime.

Wednesday, August 9th, 2:30-4pm

Game Time!

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

Thursday, August 10th, 1:30pm

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

Friday, August 11th, 1pm

Antic Arts Show

Comedy juggling with Michael O'Neill! Enjoy elements of old and new

vaudeville with physical comedy, audience participation & surprises.

Monday, August 14th, 11am

Adult Book Discussion

The Left Hand of Darkness

Monday, August 14th, 6:30pm

Adult Book Discussion: *Geek Love*

Vietnam Wall Replica Coming To Goldendale August 31st-Sept. 3rd. 2017

The Wall That Heals, a 250-foot replica of the Vietnam Veterans Memorial, along with a mobile Education Center, is coming to Goldendale between Aug. 31 and Sept. 3 at the Klickitat County Fair Grounds and will be open 24 hours a day and free to the public.

The Wall That Heals honors the more than three million Americans who served in the U.S. Armed forces in the Vietnam War and it bears the names of the more than 58,000 men and women who made the ultimate sacrifice in Vietnam.

Clindt'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 Aug. 8th & 22nd.

Murdock 10:30am - 11:15am

Wednesdays Aug. 2nd., 16th., 30th.

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

Dallesport School- 12:30pm - 3:00pm



Community Council Corner

By PJ Sisseck

Council Report for July 13, 2017

Our website, www.dallesport-wa.org has been renewed. Please check it out for information about our community.

The old ice cream freezer was starting to lose its cooling capacity, especially for hot days of constant scooping. Approval for the purchase of a new freezer was made (and purchase since accomplished). **Look for our great ice cream at Family Fun Night on August 8th at the Dallesport School, Show-in-the-Shade at Sorosis Park The Dalles, on August 12th, and at the Dallesport Drag Races on August 13th, at the Airport.**

A report was made of delivery of our new Comprehensive Plan to the County Planning Department on 23 June. This plan is aimed at orderly growth within our urban boundaries.

We learned that ATVs are soon to be allowed on roads with posted speed limits of 35 mph or less. This will require proper licensing, safety inspections, and helmets.

Please join us for the next Council meeting on **August 10th, 7pm** at the Dallesport Community Center.

K.C.F.D. #6

**Dallesport/Murdock Fire Dept.
August 19th. 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**

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.

Dallesport Neighborhood Block Watch

The Klickitat Sheriff and Posse are working with Dallesport residents to organize a neighborhood block watch program. Please attend the next meeting and pick up a packet of useful information.

Crimes like vandalism, damage to property, excessive noise, and traffic violations can be reduced through the Block Watch Program. In addition, developing disaster plans, neighborhood functions and general safety programs are also part of the Block Watch Program

Thousands of Block Watch Programs have been established all over the country. Any resident can take part and is a very successful anti-crime effort. It also breaks down the isolation of neighbors as they work together with each other to build a plan on how to deal with issues in their own neighborhoods. When something happens, neighbors will be informed, and when the deputy responds, a contact will be created with the Sheriff's Office.

Block Watch members are NOT vigilantes. They are the extra eyes and ears for reporting crimes and helping their neighbors. Members learn how to make their homes more secure, watch out for each other's homes and neighborhood. They report activities that raise their suspicions to the Klickitat Sheriff's Office.

Not every stranger in your neighborhood is a criminal. There are many door-to-door salesmen, repairmen, and servicemen. But, criminals take advantage of this by pretending to be legitimate workers.

Participant Guidelines

Get to know your neighbors by name and be able to identify them and their vehicles.

Make your home as burglar-resistant as possible, using techniques discussed by the Crime Prevention Officer.

Mark all property for identification by using the "Operation Identification" program.

Be observant of neighbors' homes, especially when they are vacant or the owners are out of town.

Write down license plate numbers and descriptions of suspicious-looking persons and vehicles in the neighborhood, and report them to the

Sheriff. It is also a good idea to notify your Neighborhood Crime Watch Block Captain.

Report information that may be helpful in solving a crime to the Sheriff.

Educate children in crime prevention techniques and teach them to respect the law and police officers.

Reporting Suspicious Activity

Anything that seems slightly "out of place" or is occurring at an unusual time of day could be criminal activity.

Report all suspicious activity. Do not worry about bothering the Sheriff or Posse about being embarrassed if your suspicions prove to be unfounded. Think instead about what could happen if you don't act.

Do not attempt to apprehend a person committing a crime or to investigate suspicious activity.



The next Neighborhood Watch meeting is scheduled for 7 PM, **August 17th, at the church on 6th. "Perimeter Defense"**, or how to make your own home less of a target for break-ins, will be the subject.

Success Through Sobriety

A new AA group has started in Lyle. The twice a week meetings will be **Wednesdays and Sundays at 7pm** in the Lyle School Library at 625 Keasey Avenue. For more information, interested parties can call 360-870-3321 or visit our FB page at <https://www.facebook.com/successthroughsobriety/> This meeting is open to anyone who is pursuing sobriety and believes that choice will be beneficial in their lives and the lives of their families.

State Tax System A Disaster

By Ray Klebba

The Washington State tax system is the worst in the country. It is the most regressive, which means the lower income families pay a bigger percentage of their income in taxes than the wealthier. Low- and middle-income households pay up to seven times more in state and local taxes as a share of their incomes than those at the top. The top richest 1 percent of Washingtonians (greater than \$500,000) pay 2.4 percent of their income in state and local taxes while the lowest 20 percent (less than \$21,000) pay 17 percent of their income in taxes.

The Washington State legislature just passed the 2017-19 state operating budget. They came up with about \$1.6 billion this cycle to pay for schools as required by the Washington Supreme Court to ensure fair pay for teachers across the state.

Too bad they did it by making the tax system worse. Beginning in 2018 the State's share on our property tax bill will increase to pay for schools and local school levies will decrease. Households living in areas of the state with high property values will see a big spike in their property tax bills, even as their incomes don't go up.

Our legislature is equally divided. Democrats control the House and Republicans control the Senate. Progressive revenue options proposed by Democrats, including a capital gains tax on the sale of high-value stocks and bonds and a progressive real estate excise tax were flatly refused by Republicans.

A good thing is that several tax loopholes were closed including on bottled water, big oil and the out-of-state internet sales tax. Gov. Inslee rightly vetoed a tax exemption for manufacturers. But in a state that has the most unfair tax system in the nation, these steps forward were simply not enough.

Council Calls for Joint Exec Session

By Jesse Burkhardt

After meeting in a special executive session on Monday, June 5, The Dalles City Council called for an unusual three-way closed door session with Klickitat County Board of Commissioners and the Columbia Gorge Regional Airport Board of Directors.

On Friday, the date of the special executive session for the three parties, which will be closed to the public, was announced.

The entities, two elected and one appointed will convene June 13 at 1:30 p.m. at the Klickitat County courthouse in Goldendale.

The purpose of the session is "to consult with legal counsel concerning

current litigation or litigation likely to be filed."

The decision to have all three jurisdictions meet came after the city council's brief executive session on June 5.

When the council returned to open session, Councilor Taner Elliott made a motion to direct staff to set up a three-party executive session to discuss contracts with airport officials and the Klickitat County Commissioners.

Klickitat County and the city of The Dalles jointly own the Columbia Gorge Regional Airport, which is located in Dallesport. The vote was approved 4-0, with Councilor Russ Brown abstaining.

He explained that he was abstaining "in light of recent events and the complaint against Taner Elliott, I declare a conflict because I am a personal friend of Chuck Covert and I buy auto parts from NAPA at a discount."

Covert is one of the airport managers. He also owns the NAPA Auto Parts store in The Dalles.

Brown was referring to a recent finding by the Oregon Ethics Commission that Elliott was in violation of conflict of interest rules due to his participation in two council votes in 2015 that were determined to have personally benefited Elk Horn Development, a company he owns and manages.

City Cancels Airport Operation Contracts

By Jesse Burkhardt

The Dalles City Council voted unanimously Monday evening to cancel contracts with two firms managing operations at the Columbia Gorge Regional Airport in Dallesport.

Following an executive session in which the mayor and councilors discussed possible litigation, the elected body reconvened in open session to take action regarding the airport.

Councilor Linda Miller then made two separate motions; the first to terminate the city's contract with Aeronautical Management Inc., and provide AMI with six months' notice of the termination, as required in the contract. AMI manages the airport operations, providing a variety of services, including air traffic control and leasing the hangars.

Miller's motion also stipulated that cancellation of the contract be contingent upon the Klickitat County Board of Commissioners also canceling the contract. The city and county jointly own

the airport and both jurisdictions must be in agreement on business and policy decisions.

Miller's second motion was to terminate the contract with Gorge Aviation Services, LLC, also giving six months' notice, and also subject to approval by Klickitat County. Gorge Aviation Services is the airport's fixed base operator, which provides refueling, pilot, maintenance and mechanical services, as well as operating a flight school. Both motions passed 5-0.

County officials could decide as soon as today, July 11, whether to follow the city's lead and end the management contracts with GAS and AMI. Ending the contracts has been under consideration by city officials for several months, although the specific reasons have not been made public.

Chuck Covert, one of the airport managers, declined to comment on the city's action.

"I am not able to talk about it due to possible litigation," Covert said after the council's votes.

Mayor Steve Lawrence said it was an action the city needed to take, but he declined to offer details.

"It's something requiring change, so we're moving forward and making a change," Lawrence said Monday evening.

Lawrence said the contracts with the two companies have been in place for several years.

If the county votes to terminate the airport management contracts, requests for proposals (RFPs) will be going out to find new management for the airport.

City officials said they have been "working on options," but it is not yet clear when the RFPs might be going out.

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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>

“Cougar Quest 2017,”

All Lyle middle school students are invited to "Cougar Quest 2017," happening the first two weeks of August. This leadership development camp is open to all students entering grades 6, 7 or 8 during the 2017-2018 school year. The two-week camp is being held from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m., Monday, **July 31, through Friday, August 11**. There's no charge to Lyle students thanks to funding through the state School Improvement Grant.

Cougar Quest 2017 will give students a chance to learn more about themselves and others, work with many of the Lyle staff outside of a classroom setting, explore our amazing Gorge community and set goals for the upcoming school year.

On Friday, August 4, Cougar Quest will feature an overnight “lock-in” on campus and middle school student-only dance. On Friday, August 11, the last day of program, students will have a graduation and promotion ceremony, followed by a family potluck.

To register, go to the district webpage at www.lyleschools.org. Questions? Please call or email Rettai Bruni or Andrew Kelly at 509-365-2211, or rettai.bruni@lyleschools.org or andrew.kelly@lyleschools.org.

Lyle Celebrates National Night Out August 1st.

Lyle and surrounding communities will celebrate National Night Out with games, food and good company at the Lyle Community Park at Highway 14 and 3rd Street from 4-8 p.m., **August 1, 2017**.

The best way to build a safer community is to know your neighbors and your surroundings, and National Night Out provides an opportunity to rediscover our own communities. Lyle School District is teaming up with KLASAC to sponsor the local event.

Millions of neighbors take part in National Night Out across thousands of communities from all fifty states, U.S. territories, Canadian cities, and military bases worldwide on the first Tuesday in August.

This annual community-building campaign promotes police-community partnerships and neighborhood camaraderie to make our neighborhoods safer, more caring places to live. National Night Out enhances the relationship between neighbors and law enforcement while bringing back a true sense of community. For more information, go to <https://natw.org/about>

Dallesport Family Fun Night Tuesday, August 8th --- 6pm to 8pm

At Dallesport School Campus

Hot Dogs, Chips, Watermelon, Ice Cream Cones, and Water will be provided. All participants are asked to bring a dessert or salad to share. Come and get to know your neighbors and celebrate our community! We'll have a family focused game of Volleyball at 6:30pm and Kick Ball at 7:15pm. Please share with family and friends--everyone is invited, whether you have students in school or not! I'd love some help organizing and pulling this together--please email me at andrew.kelly@lyleschools.org or message me through FB

KLASAC

(Klickitat, Lyle Against Substance Abuse Coalition)

August 16th. 5 - 6:30 pm Meets the 3rd Wed of each month. Alternates between Klickitat and Lyle

The Library Bookmobile Summer Hours

Tuesdays August 8th & 22nd. Murdock 10:30am – 11:15am

Wednesdays Aug. 2nd.,16th.,30th. Lyle Market -10:40am-11:30am Dallesport School- 12:30pm – 3:00pm

Dallesport PTO Meeting Tue, August 1st. 2:45pm – 3:45pm

Monthly on the first Tuesday

School Board meetings will be held @ 6pm on the fourth Tuesday August 22, 2017

Support your school and attend a meeting.



Garage Sale

August 3rd, 4th, 5th. 8am-5pm
503 Sunridge Ave. (corner of D Street)
Lots of Christmas decorations and many other miscellaneous treasures

Farmers' Market 2017

Every Saturday through Oct 14th.
9:00 AM - 1:00 PM

<http://www.thedallesfarmersmarket.com>
City Park 5th and Union St The Dalles
Contact Information: 541-965-3658

Klickitat County Fair

August 24-27, 2017 8am-9pm
"Star Spangled Celebration"

<http://www.klickitatcountyfair.com/>
903 N Fairgrounds Rd, Goldendale
NPR A Rodeo, & Parade. Livestock shows, crafts, horse shows, stage shows, dog shows, quilt display, penning & branding, ranch sorting, baking exhibits, Tribute to Grand Marshal, 4H & FA A Stock Market Sale.

Fair Admission Prices: Adults \$8.00 Daily or \$20.00 for a Season Pass. Senior Citizens (62 & over) \$6.00 Daily or \$12.00 Season Pass ages 6-12 \$5.00 Daily or \$10.00 Season Pass. Under age 6 Free, when accompanied by an adult Parking inside the grounds \$5.00 for a daily pass or \$15.00 for a Season Parking Pass. Free Parking out side the gates in the parking lot.

Wasco County Fair and Rodeo

August 24--27 2017

<https://www.facebook.com/wascofair/>
Lots of music and family entertainment, Amusement rides, two nights of exciting rodeo action, demolition derby Native American fashion show and mini pow wow. Saturday 5 pm August 26, at the family stage area. Come and enjoy before the rodeo. Watch the west come alive with beautiful Native American dress and drumming. Visit our open class Native American exhibit building. Celebrating our Tyghs to the Wasco County Fair. Wasco County Fairgrounds Tygh Valley, OR

Sherman County Fair

Moro Oregon for 108 Years!
August 22-27, 2017

The theme is "Wheat, Wind & Waves"
www.shermancountyfairfun.com/
Dale Coles classic car show, Aug. 23rd, dance Sat. 26th. Starts at 9:30 p.m. with Countryfied, in the arena after the bull riding !!! Demolition Derby, Sun. the 27th. Free admission to the fair! Sherman County Fairgrounds is located at 66147 Lone rock Rd. in Moro Oregon

Annual Senior Picnic

Friday August 18, -- 12:00 pm
Music & socializing start at 11:00am
Daubenspeck Park, Bingen, WA

All seniors in Klickitat County are welcome to attend our annual picnic. Lunch will be served at noon. Food, drinks, and place settings will be provided by Senior Services. Anyone who has lawn chairs they would like to bring, please do so. Our Klickitat County Senior Advisory Board will be recognizing our county volunteers and presenting the Volunteer of the Year Recognition Award.

Please call the Goldendale or White Salmon Senior Services office to sign up for the picnic as we need a count of persons attending so Cindy & Jackie will be able to provide enough food. If you need transportation to the picnic please call your nearest Senior Services office to get on the bus list. Goldendale, call Stacy at 773-3060 and White Salmon, call Lisa at 493-4662.

Relay For Life of The Dalles Area

August 5, 2017 9:00 am - 11:00 pm

<http://www.relayforlife.org/thedallesor>
A community gathering event where EVERYONE can participate in the fight against cancer. Activities, music, ceremonies and food. The Dalles Civic Auditorium 323 E 4th St

Peace Village Day Camp

August 7, 2017 - August 11, 2017

<http://columbiagorgepeacevillage.com>
Peace Village Day Camp registration is open! Ages 6 - 13 are able to sign up for a week long summer camp where they can learn about creative arts, games, aikido, yoga, Earth connections, media literacy, conflict resolution, and so much more!

The Goldendale Observatory & Perseid Meteor Shower Adventure

August 12, - August 13, 10pm- 1am

Join us to view the Perseid Meteor Shower at the Goldendale Observatory. The Goldendale Observatory is free from light pollution and one of the top 10 locations to view astronomical events in the U.S. Expect to see up to 100 meteors per hour, constellations and several planets. REGISTRATION DEADLINE: Thursday, August 10th Ages: 8 and older. The Goldendale Observatory. Transportation provided. Meet at the NWC Aquatic Center. Register online <http://www.nwprd.org/> Or call us at (541) 296-9533, or stop in our office at 602 W. 2nd Street The Dalles, OR. \$30 Out of District Fee: \$33

Solar Viewing

Bob Yoesle from Friends of the Goldendale Observatory will present a solar viewing free to the public Saturday, August 12 from 11 am to 3 pm at Columbia Gorge Discovery Center in The Dalles. Using special safely-filtered telescopes you can view the surface of the sun. This event is **FREE** and will be held, weather and clouds permitting, on the museum lawn. Museum admission still applies for visitors who wish to see the exhibits. From 3 to 4 pm Yoesle will present "The Great American Eclipse," in the Murdock Theater. The eclipse presentation is included with museum admission and only \$5 for the program only. For more information visit www.gorgediscovery.org.

Solar Eclipse

There will be a Solar Eclipse on **August 21st, 2017**. Make sure you have the proper eye wear so you can see the moon cross over the sun's light.

Music at the Fort

August 27, 4:00 pm - 6:00 pm

<http://www.fortdallesmuseum.org>
Live Music on the lawn at Fort Dalles Museum. Food Provided by The Dalles Farmers Market 500 West 15th and Garrison Streets The Dalles. FREE but donations are appreciated.

Maryhill Museum of Art Hosts Pacific Northwest Plein Air

Juried show features 40 artists painting around the Gorge **July 31 - August 3**; exhibition of finished paintings runs through August 27, 2017.

Maryhill Museum of Art will host the 13th annual Pacific Northwest Plein Air event in the Columbia River Gorge. The event begins July 31 with a four-day plein air paint out, followed by an opening reception Friday, August 4, and an ongoing exhibit through August 27.

A full list of participating artists is available at

<http://www.maryhillmuseum.org/pleinair>

An Act Of Exclusion

Chinese History in the Pacific Northwest
Helen Ying and Trish Hackett Nicola offer a powerful combination of lectures on Chinese history in the Pacific Northwest in "An Act of Exclusion," **Friday, August 25** at Columbia Gorge Discovery Center and Museum, 5000 Discovery Drive, The Dalles, Oregon. Tickets for the 5:30 p.m. dinner and program are \$22, the 6:30 p.m. set of programs only are \$5. Purchase tickets by August 23. For tickets and information call 541-296-8600 ext. 201, or visit www.gorgediscovery.org

Dallesport-Murdock Community Calendar

Dallesport-Murdock Fire Dept. KCFD#6
630 Central Ave. P.O. Box 215 767-1252

Dallesport-Murdock Community Council
136 6th Ave. P.O. Box 8

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

August 2017						
July						September
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
AA meetings Wednesdays and Sundays 7pm Lyle School Library 625 Keasey Av 360-870-3321		1 Senior Lunch Lyle 11:30am	2 Bookmobile Lyle Market 10:40-11:30am Dallesport 12:30-3:00pm	3	4 Senior Advisory Meeting 10:30am-12pm	5 First Saturday Breakfast Lyle Lions Club 7am-10am
6	7	8 Senior Lunch Lyle 11:30am Lions Club Meeting 2pm Bookmobile Murdock 10:30-11:15am	9 Fire Dist. Biz Meet 6pm Commissioners Meet 7pm Water District Meet 6pm	10 Community Council Meeting 7pm	11	12
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Cruise Ship Schedule for August 2017

SHIP	ARRIVE		DEPARTURE	
Queen of The West	Wednesday, August 2, 2017	12:00 p.m.	Wednesday, August 2, 2017	6:00 p.m.
S.S. Legacy	Thursday, August 3, 2017	6:30 a.m.	Thursday, August 3, 2017	6:00 p.m.
American Empress	Thursday, August 3, 2017	8:30 p.m.	Friday, August 4, 2017	5:30 p.m.
Queen of The West	Monday, August 7, 2017	8:30 a.m.	Tuesday, August 8, 2017	7:00 a.m.
American Empress	Wednesday, August 9, 2017	12:00 p.m.	Thursday, August 10, 2017	3:00 a.m.
S.S. Legacy	Thursday, August 10, 2017	6:30 a.m.	Thursday, August 10, 2017	6:00 p.m.
American Pride	Monday, August 14, 2017	8:30 a.m.	Tuesday, August 15, 2017	6:00 a.m.
Queen of The West	Wednesday, August 16, 2017	12:00 p.m.	Wednesday, August 16, 2017	6:00 p.m.
S.S. Legacy	Thursday, August 17, 2017	6:30 a.m.	Thursday, August 17, 2017	6:00 p.m.
American Empress	Thursday, August 17, 2017	8:30 p.m.	Friday, August 18, 2017	5:30 p.m.
Queen of The West	Monday, August 21, 2017	8:30 a.m.	Tuesday, August 22, 2017	7:00 a.m.
American Empress	Wednesday, August 23, 2017	12:00 p.m.	Thursday, August 24, 2017	3:00 a.m.
S.S. Legacy	Thursday, August 24, 2017	6:30 a.m.	Thursday, August 24, 2017	6:00 p.m.
American Pride	Monday, August 28, 2017	8:30 a.m.	Tuesday, August 29, 2017	6:00 a.m.
Queen of The West	Wednesday, August 30, 2017	12:00 p.m.	Wednesday, August 30, 2017	6:00 p.m.

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

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At Community Center on 6th Street Dallesport

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Summer Hours

Tuesdays August 8th & 22nd.

Murdock 10:30am – 11:15am

Wednesdays Aug. 2nd., 16th., 30th.

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

Dallesport School- 12:30pm – 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.