



# The Dallesport News

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## Replacement School Levy on Ballot February 12

On Tuesday, February 12, Lyle School District's voters will be asked to vote on a measure to continue local levy support for the district's school and students.

This is a replacement enrichment levy, not a new tax. Due to recent changes in the state's school funding structure, the tax rate will be significantly less than the past three years. Local tax rates were limited to \$1.50 per thousand property assessment beginning in 2019.

Compared to the 2015-2016 school year, when our district's property owners paid \$3.50 per thousand, and the last two school years, when tax rates were around \$3.00 per thousand, this is a significant reduction.

The tax rate may still change further depending on property valuations and additional changes to the state's school funding laws, but the district's total local tax collection, if approved by voters, cannot be any higher than \$700,000, and is likely to be less. At \$700,000, the district would collect about 75 percent of

the total taxes collected in 2017-2018.

**The state's school funding changes have impacted Lyle Schools.**

Changes made by the legislature in the past year have dramatically altered the structure of school funding in Washington state. Districts around the state will receive additional state property tax dollars, but the amounts vary dramatically from school district to school district -- even neighboring, similarly-sized districts.

In addition, state funding is now dedicated to very specific core education expenditures. Schools can't use state dollars to fund enrichment programs and support staff. This means the district must depend even more heavily on local levy dollars to provide programs and services that parents, students, staff and community want and expect.

Changes in the state school funding system also created confusion for districts trying to develop budgets and negotiate teachers' contracts for this and the next handful of years. Lyle School District settled with its teachers' union in

December of 2018, reaching an agreement to provide a 15 percent raise in the 2018-2019 school year.

The state will pay much of those additional teacher employment costs, but overall, the state's new funding approach takes away even more in funding the district would typically use for non-teaching costs.

**From 29 cents to 16 cents = over a half a million dollar loss**

In the 2017-2018 school year, nearly 29 cents of every dollar of Lyle's budget was provided by our local levy. In the 2019-20 school year, fewer than 16 cents per dollar will be from local dollars. Due to the state's new ceiling on local school taxes, Lyle Schools will lose over one-half million dollars in local funding over the current and next school year.

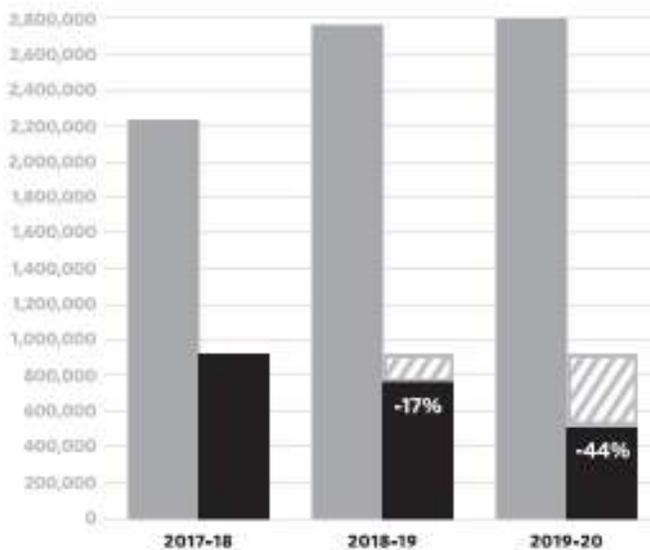
While our administration and school board are dedicated to working with our state officials to address the issues the new funding structure has created, we must, in the meantime, operate the district in a fiscally responsible manner.

**We are focused on using the local dollars that remain -- with our voters' support -- to make the most impact in our students' educational experience.**

Levy dollars are, and will be, used to pay for technology costs state funding doesn't cover, as well as student breakfast and lunch costs and utility costs not covered by the state. They pay the salaries and benefits of learning support staff, the para-educators who help our students and teachers in the classroom. The levy pays the bus driver costs over and above daily to and from school runs. It pays the salaries of support, nutrition services and maintenance staff that keep our school running smoothly.

It will continue local support for programs that inspire many of our students to work hard in school, such as athletics and career and technical education (previously called vocational education).

Watch for more information on the district levy page, [www.lyleschools.org/domain/124](http://www.lyleschools.org/domain/124), and on its Facebook page, [www.facebook.com/lyleschools](https://www.facebook.com/lyleschools). Questions? Don't hesitate to call the district office at 509-365-2191.



## Book Report By Judy Bane "A Delicate Touch" by Stuart Woods

When an old acquaintance reaches out to Stone Barrington requesting assistance, the job seems easy enough. She needs an expert in an esoteric field, someone with both the knowledge and careful dexterity to solve a puzzle. But the solution to one small problem blows the lid open on a bigger scandal going back decades, and involving numerous prominent New Yorkers who would prefer the past stay buried.

With this explosive information in hand, Stone Barrington is caught between a rock and a hard place, his only options either to play it safe to the detriment of others, or to see justice done and risk fatal exposure. But when it comes to Stone Barrington, danger is usually just around the corner . . . so he may as well throw caution to the wind.

This is the latest title by Stuart Woods, who tells spare, action packed stories filled with memorable characters that entertain you in every chapter. These books can be read as stand alone stories but I highly recommend going back and reading as many of this authors books as you can. You won't be sorry.

## Hospital Pricing Online

Following federal requirements, Mid-Columbia Medical Center has posted on its website its standard pricing for everything from baby aspirin to ER visits to medical procedures. With an eye to improving transparency and allowing cost comparisons, federal law required all hospitals to post their pricing on the internet by Jan. 1.

<https://www.mcmc.net/about-mcmc/hospital-pricing-lists/hospital-master/>

## 150 MW Solar Energy Facility Planned in Bickleton Vicinity

By Sverre Bakke  
The Enterprise

What would be Washington's largest solar energy installation by a magnitude of more than five is being planned for a 1,700-acre site near Bickleton.

Aurora Solar, LLC, a wholly owned subsidiary of Avangrid Renewables, LLC, is proposing to develop a 150-megawatt solar energy facility on mostly leased private property located about eight miles south of Bickleton.

One section of land Avangrid/Aurora want to include in the siting area is owned by the Washington Department of

Natural Resources; Aurora is negotiating with DNR to execute a lease to that property.

According to Klickitat County planning documents, the project is located adjacent to existing wind energy facilities. Three of them (the 151.2 MW Juniper Canyon, 199.5 MW Big Horn, and 50 MW Big Horn II) are owned by Portland-based Avangrid. The siting area would overlap portions of the Juniper Canyon and Big Horn wind projects.

Aurora Solar's proposed Lund Hill Solar Project is being processed by the County Planning Department under the County's Energy Overlay Zone (EOZ). An environmental impact statement (EIS) is being prepared pursuant to RCW 43.21, the State Environmental Policy Act. The EIS will address No Action and Action alternatives in relation to environmental elements and cumulative impacts. Avangrid/Aurora has retained Tetra Tech, of Pasadena, Calif., as the consulting firm.

The project also will address the development standards outlined in the Energy Overlay Zone, among other things. It will require a conditional use permit from the County Board of Adjustment before construction could begin.

Paul Copleman, communications manager for Avangrid Renewables, told The Enterprise last month Avangrid "began our permitting due diligence in support the current EOZ application at the beginning of 2018."

That led up to a Dec. 13 public meeting in Bickleton at which Aurora Solar reveal-ed its proposed Lund Hill Solar Project to the community. Scoping for the EIS ended Dec. 21.

Copleman said Avangrid/Aurora analyze many attributes "in order to identify a potential solar site location."

"A couple of the key factors that guided us to this proposed location were the topography and its proximity to our existing Juniper Canyon Wind Project's transmission line," he continued.

Copleman said the Lund Hill Solar Project would be built in a single phase "but will plan for the flexibility to build in phases." He declined to state a possible construction budget for the project.

"We treat the construction budget as proprietary, but as one recent example, our 56 MW Gala Solar Plant outside Prineville, represented a \$120 million investment in the state" of Oregon.

"A lot goes into siting a solar energy facility, but each project is different and goes through a rigorous permitting and evaluation process," Copleman explained. "Ultimately, each project broadly has to bring together a good

combination of solar exposure, access to the energy grid, and be a fit with the land and the community. Those factors essentially drive the evaluation of all of our renewable projects around the country."

Washington's largest solar farm is a 28 MW facility near Lind in Adams County that began commercial power production last month.

A second 25 MW solar farm on irrigated farmland in Kittitas County was permitted last October by Gov. Jay Inslee, per the State Energy Facility Site Evaluation Council's terms and conditions, over the objections of Kittitas County officials and residents. This project is expected to be completed by the fall of 2019, according to its sponsor.

## All libraries and the bookmobile will be closed on February 18<sup>th</sup>. Presidents Day.

**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

[wascocountylibrary.com](http://wascocountylibrary.com)

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 Th F Sat 10am-6:00pm

and 10 to 8 on Wednesdays

### **Bookmobile**

Fort Vancouver

Regional

Library

1-888-546-

2707



The Library Bookmobile

Fall - Winter Schedule

**Wednesdays February 6<sup>th</sup>. & 20<sup>th</sup>.**

Lyle Market....9:45 – 10:15

Lyle High School....10:25- 12:30

Dallesport Church of Christ...1:45–3:00

A map of all FVRLibraries' bookmobile stops as well as printable schedules can be found at <http://www.fvrl.org/bookmobiles>

## Community Council Corner

By Caleb Hotchkiss

Council report for the January 10, 2019 Dallesport-Murdock Council Meeting

Lori Smith from the Lyle School district was the guest speaker at the Dallesport-Murdock Community Council Meeting this month. She spoke about her background, and an upcoming levy vote she hopes will fund Lyle Community Schools enhanced learning activities such as vocational education, technology education, meals for students, and school sports. Principal Smith discussed funding challenges the school district faces and implications of the McLeary Act which re-organizes state school funding including limitations on levys to \$1.50 per \$100,000 of assessed property value. Principal Smith encouraged community members to vote in the February 12<sup>th</sup> election.

The Council discussed upcoming Columbia River Gorge Commission Urban Area Boundary workshops, the recent appointment of Dr. Ann Varkados as the Lyle School District Superintendent, and an application with Klickitat County to add three hangars to the Columbia Gorge Regional Airport.

The Klickitat County Board of County Commissioners (BOCC) 2018 activities were discussed including activities related to the pending Yakima Nation Housing Authority Dallesport development, which is inactive recently; the Klickitat County Training Center gun range which is currently being used by law enforcement and will open to the public shortly; and Sherriff Songer's task force to address criminal activity in Lyle. The Council is requesting that the BOCC continue to summarize their activities for the benefit of the Council and community members.

The Council discussed recent extensions of the Dallesport Water District boundary line to include John Foley orchard property and Ross gravel pit property. The potential for development in these areas was discussed.

The Council Secretary position vacated by Kim McCartney with his resignation at the December 13, 2018 Council meeting was filled with the Council's appointment of Councilman Caleb Hotchkiss to the position of Secretary.

The Council is working to revise its bylaws, and its website. Look for updates to the website at [www.Dallesport-Wa.org](http://www.Dallesport-Wa.org).

The next meeting of the Dallesport-Murdock Community Council is **February 14th, 7:00 PM**, at the

Community Center on 6<sup>th</sup>. Upcoming speakers include the Port Authority and Marty Hudson of the Klickitat County Weed Control Board Office.

## Dallesport Water Dist.

P.O. Box 131

Dallesport, WA 98617

If you have any questions regarding your water system, please feel free to contact. Lane Goodenough, District Manager 541-980-6756 [dwdmanager@gmail.com](mailto:dwdmanager@gmail.com) or Austin Wilson, DWD Clerk 541-980-6514, or [dallesportwater@gmail.com](mailto:dallesportwater@gmail.com)  
Clerks office hours: 8:00am to 1:00pm Monday thru Thursday.

**Monthly meetings are held on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday of every month at 6:00pm at the Dallesport Community Center.**

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

### Dallesport/Murdock Fire

### Dept.

### Breakfast

### February 16<sup>th</sup>. 7-10 am

### Dallesport fire station

### All proceeds go to the

### Dallesport Fire Department

### Building Fund.....

### Biscuits and gravy...

### or Pancakes

### Coffee & Juice...

### \$5.00 per Person

## WGAP Teaming Up for Poverty Simulation Roles

By Ken Park, The Enterprise

In Klickitat County, 15.5 percent of residents live below the Federal poverty level, according to the United States Census Bureau.

Thanks to the efforts of Heidi Venture, an independent consultant for rural non-profits, Washington Gorge Action Programs (WGAP) is teaming up with Skyline Hospital, Educational Service District (ESD) 112, Klickitat County Health Department, and Providence Hood River Memorial Hospital to bring a "Poverty Simulation" to Klickitat County.

"Poverty is complex and the experience of living in poverty is not something that can be understood very well by those of us who have never had the experience," said Leslie Naramore, executive director for WGAP.

"Poverty Simulation" is designed to give participants a better understanding

of what living in poverty is really like. The simulation has participants taking on roles of family members who all face a variety of challenging, but typical, circumstances. It is the participants' task to provide food, shelter, and other basic necessities for their families by accessing various community resources during four, 15-minute "weeks."

At the end of the simulation, there will be a debriefing period with trained facilitator Steve Roe.

"It can be a very frustrating process and participants should be prepared to have their biases and expectations challenged," said Naramore.

The Poverty Simulation can be a profoundly moving experience, forcing people to think about the harsh realities of poverty faced by those in the community and how society can address the problem.

Poverty Simulations were started by a Community Action Network (CAN) in Jefferson City, Mo., in 2015. According to the Poverty Simulation website, the goal of the simulation is to "Bridge that gap from misconception to understanding. The community action poverty simulation (CAPS) is an interactive immersion experience. It sensitizes community participants to the realities of poverty. CAPS is not a game. It is based on real Community Action clients and their lives. CAPS exist to: Promote poverty awareness, increase understanding and inspire local change."

"It is the first step to getting people and communities engaged. Our target audience with this simulation is local persons who can make a difference, whether it be people who set wages in the area, landlords, or just people who have the desire to better understand the realities that our families, neighbors, and communities face every day," said Naramore.

The Poverty Simulation is scheduled for **March 6 from 9 a.m. to noon** at Grace Baptist Church in White Salmon. People who are interested in attending the Poverty Simulation should contact Nara-more at [leslie@wgap.ws](mailto:leslie@wgap.ws)

There is room for 80 participants. WGAP is also seeking 20 persons who have lived through the experience to play the role of resource providers. Childcare and lunch will be provided.

**Be sure to check out our new updated website thanks to our Webmaster/Council Secretary Caleb Hotchkiss.**  
[www.Dallesport-Wa.org](http://www.Dallesport-Wa.org)



ORIGINAL WASCO COUNTY  
COURTHOUSE - 1859  
**ORIGINAL  
COURTHOUSE  
REGIONAL  
HISTORY FORUM  
SERIES FOR 2019**

**Programs begin at 1:30 p.m. in the upstairs courtroom of the 1859 courthouse,  
410 West 2nd Place, The Dalles behind the Chamber of Commerce / Visitors' Center**

**Saturday, February 2**

**World War I, Part 1: Stonehenge and the Great War**

*Washington State Park Ranger Mark Harris developed this PowerPoint for the 2018 centennial of the war and armistice. He covers Sam Hill's Stonehenge, the war's beginnings, new technology used in the war, how uniforms differed between combatants, the role of women in the war effort, the trenches, the fall of empires and continuing effects of one of the deadliest conflicts in human history.*

**Saturday, February 9**

**World War I, Part 2: Living History and Music of the War**

*Ranger Mark Harris returns in full uniform and unpacks his old kit bag of items a soldier carried into World War I. His first person "living history" presentation rounds out the story of the war that ended with the Treaty of Versailles 100 years ago. Members of the Cascade Singers will offer some songs of World War I.*

**Saturday, February 16**

**Japanese Families in the Mosier Area Prior to 1942**

*Dave Wilson, Mayerdale history researcher, presented a program worth repeating at Wasco County Historical Society's annual meeting in 2014. Historic photos and family stories reveal a vibrant Japanese community on what is now the Mayerdale Estate and nearby properties prior to the World War II internment.*

**Saturday, February 23**

**The Town Above Celilo Falls: Launching Site for the Upper River**

*Local historian John Brookhouse has family connections to the long-ago town that served as entry point to the upper Columbia River above Celilo Falls. He has added to the maps and photos from last summer's Wasco County Historical Society program and they've been enlarged for projection on the big screen.*

**Admission is free for the February programs**

**Donations gladly accepted! – Downstairs monitor for those unable to climb stairs.**

**Coffee and cookies will be served**

***Become a member of Original Courthouse – help preserve local history!***

# LYLE SCHOOL DISTRICT #406

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

<http://www.lyleschools.org>



If you've attended a basketball game recently, you may have noticed the gym no longer has that murky look and you can actually see the details in the program without using your cell phone flashlight (OK, we might be exaggerating just a little). The point is, we have these two wonderful people to thank for that: Monte and Mellissa Olson heard about the need and stepped in to help maintenance staff person Robert Allen replace ballasts in the gym's light fixtures. Monte donated his time and Mellissa stepped up to assist the guys -- braving dead bugs and dust in the light fixtures along the way. Superintendent Dr. Ann Varkados honored the Olsons at the December school board meeting, where this photo was taken. We'd also like to welcome Mellissa to the pre-Kindergarten program, where she will be helping lead one of our classes with our extra littles!

## Medication Safety Survey

A group of community leaders, including parents, educators and healthcare professionals, is working to prevent youth substance abuse in Klickitat County and they need to hear from you. In recent years the misuse and abuse of prescription drugs has become a problem for youth throughout the country and locally. A recent survey found that 15% of Klickitat County 10<sup>th</sup> graders reported using a prescription medication that was not prescribed to them.

One way we can keep our youth safe is to securely store medications in our homes. We are looking into providing safe in-home storage options for adults in our community and want to know which option might work best for you. If you are a parent, grandparent, mentor or neighbor to a young person, we want to hear from you. Please take a brief moment to complete our online survey and help us in taking steps to protect our young people from harm.

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/N7WL352>

**(Klickitat, Lyle Against Substance Abuse Coalition)**

**Feb. 20<sup>th</sup>. 5 - 6:30 pm Meets the 3<sup>rd</sup> Wed of each month. Alternates between Klickitat and Lyle**

**The Library Bookmobile--- Fall - Winter Schedule**

**Wednesdays February 6<sup>th</sup>. & 20<sup>th</sup>.**

**Lyle Market.....9:45 – 10:15**

**Lyle High School 10:25- 12:30**

**Dallesport Church of Christ.....1:45–3:00**

**Dallesport PTO Meeting Tue, Feb. 5<sup>th</sup>. 2:45pm – 3:45pm**

**Monthly on the first Tuesday**

**School Board meetings will be held @ 6pm on the fourth Wednesday Feb. 27, 2019**

***Support your school and attend a meeting.***



**Beginning Genealogy Class**  
**February 9, 2019 10:30AM**  
**Presented by Columbia Gorge**  
**Genealogical Society**

Class will cover getting organized, internet research, genealogy, etiquette, research software, crowd sourcing for the best results, record importance, interviewing family members, free research handouts.  
 We're here to help YOU! Downstairs classroom. Public Welcome! FREE  
 Presenter: Georga Foster  
 Columbia Gorge Discovery Center  
 5000 Discovery Drive, The Dalles

**America Goes Red**  
**February 1, 2019**

Held annually on the first Friday in February, National Wear Red Day serves as a symbol of strength and unity in the movement to end cardiovascular diseases and stroke in women. Show your support for the movement by participating and unity in the movement to end cardiovascular diseases and stroke in women. Show your support for the movement by participating in WearRedAndGive on February 1 and encouraging others to do the same.



**Cascade Singers**

Cascade Singers community choir welcomes new members for its spring season. Work has begun for a choir festival in February and the annual St. Patrick's Day concert. A late spring concert will feature women composers. The Singers meet under the direction of Miles Thoming-Gale Sundays from 7 to 9 p.m. at Zion Lutheran Church, 10th and Union Streets, in The Dalles. One-hour work sessions also happen Thursdays at 7 p.m. at First United Methodist Church. Rehearsals are open to all interested singers. For further information contact the director at [milesmansfield93@gmail.com](mailto:milesmansfield93@gmail.com)

**Free Eye Care Clinic**

On Presidents' Day weekend, the Goldendale Lions Club, Goldendale School Leadership Club, and Dr. James Ogden will have a free eye clinic for

people without insurance or the means to obtain the eye care they need. Examinations will be done on Saturday, Feb. 16, and Monday, Feb. 18, at Ogden's office.

The Lions Club will determine patient eligibility using a set of standards they have used for many years. The Leadership Club will do the pre-exam testing, and Ogden will complete the exams. The optical lab costs of the glasses that are prescribed will be paid by a generous local benefactor.

Applications are available at Ogden's office (103 W. Main Street in Goldendale) and must be submitted by Feb. 13. For more information, call 773-4114.

**AARP Tax Assistance**

**FREE** tax assistance will be available for residents of Klickitat County through the Tax Aide Program, sponsored by AARP Foundation in cooperation with IRS. Taxpayers need to bring: Income statements, W2 forms; Interest and Dividend forms 1099-Int and 1099-Div; 1099-Misc; 1099-R Pension; 1099-G Unemployment; Form SSA 1099 Social Security, etc. Photo ID and proof of Social Security numbers for everyone listed on the return. Husband & wives filing jointly **MUST** both be present unless due to disability. Assistance is available to persons of all ages with low to moderate income and those who qualify for Earned Income credit. Volunteer counselors are trained by IRS certified instructors and will be at the following locations:

**Goldendale Grange Hall**  
 228 E Darland Street.

AARP Tax Aid appointments will be on Fridays and Saturdays starting Feb. 1<sup>st</sup>. through April 13<sup>th</sup>. from 9am to 12-noon. You must call Senior Services at 773-3757 to make an appointment.

**White Salmon Pioneer Center**  
 501 NE Washington Street.

AARP Tax Aid appointments will be on Tuesdays, beginning February 5<sup>th</sup>. 9am to Noon. You must call Senior Services at 493-3068 to make an appointment.

**History After Hours**

**February 15, 2019 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM**  
 The Wasco County Historical Society and old St. Peter's landmark invites you to join us for an informal gathering to celebrate the historical organizations in and around Wasco County

We all have a common interest in the history of this area. Let's get to know each other and share information with each other in an informal setting.

St. Peter's Landmark 405 Lincoln St. The Dalles, OR

Appetizers, coffee, tea and water will be served and we will have a cake to celebrate Oregon's Birthday!

Each organization may share a brief update for their upcoming year. (Try not to exceed 5 minutes). Bring along brochures, etc. to exchange.

Let's make connections and work together to keep the history of our area alive!

RSVP by Feb. 12th to Jean at [jkverc@charter.net](mailto:jkverc@charter.net) or 541-296-5785 or 541-980-7453. Please leave a message if no answer.

**KCDEM Citizen Guide TO PREPAREDNESS**

[http://www.klickitatcounty.org/DocumentCenter/View/5491/Citizen-Guide\\_WebsiteCopy](http://www.klickitatcounty.org/DocumentCenter/View/5491/Citizen-Guide_WebsiteCopy)

**Meeting Notice**

**February 19<sup>th</sup> 6:00pm**

The Klickitat County Board of Commissioners will be holding an evening meeting on Tuesday, **February 19, 2019** beginning at the hour of **6:00 PM** at which time Klickitat County residents may comment on **I-1639, the Second Amendment of the United States Constitution, or Article I, Section 24 of the Washington State Constitution.**

This meeting will be held at the Goldendale Grange Hall located at 228 E Darland, Goldendale, WA.

DATED this 29th day of January, 2019.

/s/

David M. Sauter, Chairman  
 Board of County Commissioners

# Dallesport-Murdock Community Calendar

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

Dallesport-Murdock Community Council  
136 6<sup>th</sup> 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

## February 2019

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
AA Meetings Wednesdays and Sundays 7pm Lyle School Library 625 Keasey 360-870-3321		Volunteer Firefighters meet Tuesdays 6pm Dallesport Fire Hall			1 Senior Advisory Meeting 10:30am-12pm	2 First Saturday Breakfast Lyle Lions Club 7am-10am Everyone is welcome!  Groundhog Day
3  Super Bowl	4 Lyle Lions Club meeting. Potluck at 6:00 pm; Mtg. at 6:30 pm. Call 509- 365-2921	5 Senior Lunch Lyle 11:30am	6 Bookmobile Lyle Market 9:45-10:15 Lyle High School 10:25-12:30 Dallesport Church of Christ 1:45-3:00	7	8	9
10	11	12 Senior Lunch Lyle 11:30am	13 Fire Dist. Biz Meet 6pm Commissioners Meet 7pm Water Dist. Meet 6pm	14  Valentine's Day	15 Airport Board Meeting 7am @Airport	16 Fire Dist Breakfast Fundraiser @ Fire Hall 7-10am
17	18 Lyle Lions Club meeting. Potluck at 6:00 pm; Mtg. at 6:30 pm. Call 509- 365-2921  Presidents Day	19 Senior Lunch Lyle 11:30am	20 Bookmobile Lyle Market 9:45-10:15 Lyle High School 10:25-12:30 Dallesport Church of Christ 1:45-3:00	21	22	23
24	25	26 Senior Lunch Lyle 11:30am	27	28	February comes from the Latin word februa, which means "to cleanse." The month was named after the Roman Februalia, which was a month long festival of purification and atonement.	

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

**WEBSITE: [www.dallesport-wa.org](http://www.dallesport-wa.org)**

### Lyle Community News

Mildred E. Lykens: 509-365-0060 or  
[lykensme41@gmail.com](mailto:lykensme41@gmail.com)

If anyone has used eyeglasses, hearing aids or old cell phones and wants them to go to a good cause...recycle them at the Lyle Lions Community Center. They will be glad to receive them and have a special box located in the lobby that is labeled for these items and is open on Senior Meal day every Tuesday during 8:00 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. and again on day I keep reminding you about...the First Saturday Pancake Breakfast, which is every month from 7:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. The items donated will be recycled by the Pacific NW Lions Recycle Center, where they will be cleaned & refurbished. The cell phones will be given to domestic violence victims for "911" calls only. If you care for your fellow man or want to do something good for your community, check out this worthy organization at their monthly meetings every first & third Mondays with a potluck dinner at 6:00 p.m. followed with their meeting at 6:30. Questions? Contact Dean

Oldenburg at (509) 365-2921. The Lyle Lions Club is always looking for volunteers & new members. And remember, the Center is available for building rental for parties, showers, banquets, meetings, memorials, etc. Contact Rose at (541) 806-1683

The Klickitat Lyle Against Substance Abuse Coalition (KLASAC) is asking the Community to take a few minutes to help them by filling out a Survey which can target the community's biggest needs. It can be found Online at separate addresses either in English or Spanish. Your input will help the organization plan for the future in order to build a healthy community with opportunities for youth and families of every background to thrive in an alcohol and drug free environment. [Read more about KLASAC and how data from past surveys helped inform a poster campaign featuring our students.](#) For English,

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/KLKLLEN2018> and for Spanish, <https://es.surveymonkey.com/r/KLKLLYSP2018>

Lyle Community School's Pre-Kindergarten Program has been notified by the Washington State Department of Early Learning that it has received a Level 4 rating, defined as providing a program that is "thriving in high quality." On a scale of 1-5, facilities that are rated 3-5 have demonstrated a quality level of excellence through on-site evaluation. Lyle's program was one point short of receiving the highest possible rating. These ratings are based on the facility's learning environment and interactions; child outcomes; curriculum and staff supports; family engagement and partnerships; and professional development and training.

The Lyle Film Club is inviting new members to join in January. The film club works like a book club except you don't have to read anything. The club meets on the 2nd Friday of the month. Each person/couple takes turns hosting. Snacks will be provided. If you are interested in attending,

[bluemell@mac.com](mailto:bluemell@mac.com)

## **BURN BAN has been lifted. Please be careful.**

Up-to-date burn ban information is available at [www.waburnbans.net](http://www.waburnbans.net)

To have a Dallesport Newsletter delivered to your inbox each month, please email Renee Briggs at [lrbriggs@gorge.net](mailto:lrbriggs@gorge.net)

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#### **The Library Bookmobile**

##### **Fall - Winter Schedule**

**Wednesdays February 6<sup>th</sup>. & 20<sup>th</sup>.**

**Lyle Market.....9:45 – 10:15**

**Lyle High School 10:25- 12:30**

**Dallesport Church of Christ.....1:45–3:00**

## ***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.**