



The Dallesport News

Serving the Peninsula Communities of Dallesport and Murdock

July 2019

Update on State Funding and Lyle Schools' 2019-2020 School Year Budget

This past year, we have seen the unprecedented consequences of the state legislature's changes to education funding begin kicking in across the state.

Two factors have come into play, in the Lyle School District and the majority of those around the state: 1) Additional school funding from the state was dedicated to certificated staff salaries, and; 2) The legislature also required school districts to cut back levy collections, although voters had approved higher amounts.

As a result, the amount we could collect in levy dollars from our local community was reduced in 2019 to around one-half what our voters had approved, and what we had been able to collect in 2017 and 2018.

In February, voters approved Lyle School District's replacement levy for the 2020 and 2021 tax years. At the time, the

legislature had set a limit of \$1.50 per thousand on school levy collections. The district built in a capacity of up to \$700,000 in total collections, in case the legislature increased the limit on levies. This amount was still significantly less than the amount collected recent years.

As they wrapped up the last legislative session, the state did indeed make some last-minute changes to how education funding is calculated, but those changes provided only marginal additional help.

Lyle Schools can now collect a maximum of \$2,500 per student in local levy funding in 2020 and 2021. (The legislature stipulated districts could collect the lesser of \$2,500 per student or \$2.50 per thousand property value.) For Lyle, this means about \$585,000 in levy collections each year.

In summary – Lyle School District levy collections in the coming school year will be only approximately one-half of what they were in the 2017-2018 school year. While we hoped for more, we were prepared for this outcome.

Lyle Schools issued reduction in force (RIF) notices to staff during the week of May 13. State law requires that any certificated staff receive such notices by May 15. Most cuts were to para-educator hours, the staffing category that is least supported by state dollars. With the levy cut, our budget can't continue to support as many of these valuable support staff as we have been privileged to have.

In the 2019-2020 school year, Lyle Schools will have the same number of teachers it had in 2017-2018. In addition, our para-educator model will reflect a more prototypical model that schools around the state use.

We intend to continue offering:

- A full-time music teacher
- A full-time shop/industrial arts teacher
- Art
- Pre-kindergarten classes
- After-school tutoring for middle and high school students
- After-school care for elementary students
- Extracurricular sports and clubs
- On-campus Running Start college-level courses

These decisions reflect the need to meet state requirements for core educational requirements, and student interest as reflected in elective course enrollment numbers.

We will continue to use every opportunity to encourage the state to correct the inequities in school funding. But in the meantime, our goal is to offer our students a strong education in core

subjects, along with enrichment programs that help engage them. More information is available at <https://www.esd112.org/schoolfunding/>

Scholarships

Lions Club / \$750 each

Kurtis Billette
Sydney Rains
Riley Mills
Alexis Miller

Beverly Ann Bryan Scholarship /\$750

Sydney Rains

Pamela Jane Oldenburg Scholarship / \$1,000

Kurtis Billette

Lyle Alumni Association /

Sydney Rains



Robert Halverson/\$500 each

Sydney Rains
Kurtis Billette
Alexis Miller

Klickitat Trail Run Scholarship/\$500

Sydney Rains

PEO Scholarship/\$500

Sydney Rains



In addition several of our graduates will be making use of the College Bound scholarship they signed up for in 8th grade, and at least two have generous financial aid packages from their universities of choice.

Book Report

By Judy Bane
"Gone to Dust"
by Matt Goldman

A brutal crime. The ultimate cover-up. How do you solve a murder with no useable evidence?

Private detective Nils Shapiro is focused on forgetting his ex-wife and keeping warm during another Minneapolis winter when a former colleague, neighboring Edina Police Detective Anders Ellegaard, calls with the impossible.

Suburban divorcee Maggie Somerville was found murdered in her bedroom, her body covered with the dust from hundreds of emptied vacuum cleaner bags, all potential DNA evidence obscured by the calculating killer.

Digging into Maggie's cell phone records, Nils finds that the most frequently called number belongs to a mysterious young woman whose true identity could shatter the Somerville family--but could she be guilty of murder?

After the FBI demands that Nils drop the case, Nils and Ellegaard are forced to take their investigation underground, where the case grows as murky as the contents of the vacuum cleaner bags. Is this a strange case of domestic violence or something with far reaching, sinister implications?

This is the first book in a new series, with private detective Nils Shapiro. If you like Jack Reacher, you'll like Nils. A smart, sharp witted detective in a well written story that will keep you turning pages as fast as you can.

The second book in this series is Broken Ice and the third title is The Shallows. I think you'll really enjoy getting to know the new guy on the block.

Klindt's Community Book Club

July 14, 2019 6:30 PM - 8:00 PM

<http://www.klindtsbooks.com>

Join us to discuss **A River Lost: Life and Death on the Columbia** by **Blaine Harden**. Klindt's Community Book Club is free and open to all readers. Our reading group gathers at Klindt's Bookstore each month for staff-led book discussion. We provide snacks and beverages and offer a discount on the monthly book selection. Please call or email to let us know you're coming. Information: Klindt's Booksellers. 296-3355

Bookmobile To Add New Stops

Do you live outside of Goldendale? Would you like to browse for library books, movies and audiobooks, pick up the materials you've put on hold, or take the kids or grandkids to a free craft activity this summer without coming all the way into town?

The bookmobile is coming to a stop near you!

This summer the bookmobile will have a few new stops-at Maryhill, High Prairie, and Pleasant Valley-and will stop for a longer duration of time at established points like Lyle, Dallesport, Appleton, Wishram and Bickleton.

Most of the stops will feature Stories & Crafts, a free program that includes an all ages storytime and crafts such as making aliens as part of this year's space-themed summer reading program, A Universe of Stories. Children of all ages can come aboard anytime during the stop to join the fun.

The bookmobile will also be open for business at the Farmer's Market on the second Saturday of the month, and at the Goldendale Swimming Pool every Friday afternoon from mid-June through mid-August. And don't forget to come aboard during the Klickitat County Fair.

For a complete list of dates, locations and information about where and when the Stories & Crafts programs will be hosted, visit the library's bookmobile page online at <http://www.fvrl.org/bookmobiles> or visit the Goldendale Community Library at 131 W. Burgen Street in Goldendale to pick up a free schedule.

Janice Pletcher

June 25, 1963 ~
May 21, 2019

Janice Pletcher, 56, of Dallesport, Wash. passed away May 21, 2019. Janice was born June 25, 1963, in Goldendale, Wash., to Melvin and Myrna Thornburg.

She was a very caring person and would do anything for anyone in need. She lived in Idaho for about 20 years where she had her daughter, Amy, who was her pride and joy.

Janice was at home in the boat fishing or spending time with loved ones. She also enjoyed a good book or working on her "yard art."



She is survived by her father Melvin; daughter Amy Gajda, son-in-law Jeff Gajda; sisters, Jayne Fischer and Jodie Norquist; brother Jim Thornburg; aunt Linda; uncle Vernon; several nieces; nephews and her beloved dog Ozzy. Janice was preceded in death by her mother Myrna Thornburg; and husband Glenn Miles.

Find Waldo In The Dalles

July 1, 2019 - August 1, 2019

<http://www.klindtsbooks.com>

It is time once again for FIND WALDO in THE DALLES! We are hiding Waldo in 25 places around The Dalles and giving away prizes to diligent hunters who find him. Stop by Klindt's to pick up your free WALDO passport and join the fun during the entire month of July. Final party and drawing at Klindt's on August 1st at 3PM. Free and open to all ages.

Klindt's Booksellers 315 E 2nd Street, Information: Klindt's 541-296-3355.

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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

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

Summer Schedule

Wednesdays July 10th & 24th.

Lyle Activity Center 10:30-12:00

Dallesport Church of Christ... 1:30-3:00

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

The Dallesport-Murdock Community Council met on June 13th, 2019 at the Dallesport Community Center.

Prompted by an email from Mr. Nate Fleming of Dirt Hugger asking for volunteer opportunities, the Council and community members discussed the idea of a Community Garden. Ideas were discussed including seeking donations from various businesses and organizations for the garden which would help the community by providing produce to those in need, demonstrating water conservation practices and providing a place for neighbors to meet each other. A committee to be led by Mr. Bill Adams was created to realize these ideas.

The Council discussed recent events related to the Dallesport Water District including a mailing sent out to Dallesport critical of the Dallesport Water District management. Different perspectives were voiced including those critical of the DWD, and others more moderate and empathetic. The community is encouraged to participate in the upcoming budget meetings, the next of which is scheduled for June 26th.

These meetings will be important leading up to an August tri-annual 360 audit of the DWD. The possibility of using the DMCC website at Dallesport-WA.org for posting DWD minutes and other materials was discussed.

Former council member Kim McCartney is heading up ice cream sales at the Show in the Shade and Fly In events this summer. The Lyle School football team will be helping out. Stop by these events, get an ice cream and help support the community.

The meeting also included a discussion of fireworks safety as we approach the 4th of July. Please exercise caution, and heed the advice of the fire department and law enforcement when celebrating Independence Day this year.

Community member Mrs. Angie Jenkins announced her interest in filling a vacant spot on the Council. The Council appointed her to an interim position. Council Secretary Hotchkiss announced he anticipates resigning in July, which would leave an opportunity for another community member to join the Council. Email the Council at DallesportMurdockCC@gmail.com or visit an upcoming meeting if you are interested in joining the Council.

The next meeting of the Dallesport-Murdock Community Council is Thursday July 11th at 7:00 PM, at the Community Center on 6th Avenue.

Community Gardens

Hi, my name is Bill Adams. I have been appointed, by the Dallesport Community Council to organize the Dallesport, WA Community Garden Project.

I have reserved the Community Center for Monday July 8th at 7pm for the first organizational meeting for those who are interested in helping.

We have a ton of work to do to get ready for the 2020 Spring planting season.

I have accessed the website for the American Community Garden Association for their suggested 10 steps to starting a community garden.

<https://communitygarden.org/resources/10-steps-to-starting-a-community-garden/>

1. Organize a Meeting Of Interested People
2. Form a Planning Committee
3. Identify All Your Resources
4. Approach A Sponsor
5. Choose A Site
6. Prepare And Develop The Site
7. Organize the Garden
8. Plan for Children
9. Determine Rules and Put Them in Writing
10. Help Members Keep In Touch with Each Other

The people I hope we are able to serve with this garden are the children, elderly, low-income, and all who want to help. Hope to see you there!
Sincerely, Bill Adams

Dallesport Water Dist.

P.O. Box 131

Dallesport, WA 98617

If you have any questions regarding your water system, please feel free to contact. District Manager/Operator/Clerk; Austin Wilson dwdmanager@gmail.com 541-980-6756 or dallesportwater@gmail.com
Office hours: 8:00am to 1:00pm Monday thru Thursday. 541-980-6514

Monthly meetings are held on the 2nd Wednesday of every month at 5:00pm at the Dallesport Community Center.

Emergency Management to hold public meetings

The Klickitat County Department of Emergency Management will hold a public meeting on its Hazard Mitigation Plan Update on July 10 at 6 p.m. at the Klickitat PUD meeting room, 1313 S. Columbus Ave. in Goldendale and again on July 11 at 6 p.m. at the Council Chambers, 119 NE Church Ave. in White Salmon.

These meetings will address the Multi-Hazard Mitigation Plan being developed for Klickitat County and will include a slideshow presentation and discussion on

the identified hazards and potential improvement and risk reduction projects. Public input is sought to better frame the regions efforts for hazard mitigation projects, wildland fire protection, resource enhancements, and emergency preparedness. The meetings will last approximately 60 minutes.

For more information, contact Brad Tucker, Northwest Management, Inc., at (208) 245-1920.

Sagetech enters receivership amidst financial challenges

By SVERRE BAKKE The Enterprise sbakke@whitesalmonenterprise.com

Sagetech Corp. of White Salmon has been placed in receivership by its owner “due to declining demand for manufacturing services” and the financial challenges that decline presents for the manufacturer of avi-onics for unmanned aerial vehicles (UAV).

Tom Furey, Sagetech’s chief operating officer, told The Enterprise on Monday that the company’s owner placed Sagetech into re-ceivership on June 10 “as the most viable path forward for Sagetech.”

“This may result in the sale of all or part of Sagetech’s business, and is expected to take a few months,” Furey said.

“During this process Sagetech will continue to operate its business, satisfying customer requirements for high-quality avionics and manufacturing products and services,” he said.

Furey explained that Sagetech is funda-menally two businesses. The avionics business consists of designing and manufacturing combat-proven XP transponders and next-generation MX transponders.

The XP family of transponders is the market-leading solution for UAVs (drones). It ensures flight safety by providing real-time visibility of drones to air traffic controllers and combat airspace managers. The MX product line is nearing completion, Furey said, and consists of a Federal Aviation Administration-certified civil transponder and Department of Defense-certified military transponder. The MX12B military transponder, he noted, will ensure secure NATO identification of military UAVs so that they can safely provide intelligence and search and reconnaissance data to military commanders around the globe.

“Sagetech’s aviation transponder and UAV manufacturing capabilities have tremendous value,” Furey said, “and the process of receivership will help identify the most appropriate way to continue to serve customers in the short term while we find the optimal way forward.”

Insitu Cuts Workforce

Boeing drone unit Insitu, which employs about 1,000 people in the Columbia River Gorge and about 500 elsewhere, said Tuesday it is cutting its workforce due to competitive pressures and a falloff in business.

Chief executive Esina Alic announced the news to employees without providing any details on the overall number of people who will be laid off. A person familiar with the details said the workforce will be cut by about 15 percent, which will slash more than 200 jobs.

That's a major blow to employment in the area around Bingen, Wash., where Insitu is based, and Hood River, Ore., across the Columbia River. A small cluster of aerospace suppliers has grown up there.

Insitu spokeswoman Jenny Beloy said Alic told employees Tuesday June 4th that cutting the workforce was necessary to cope with increased competition in the drone business.

"Our market has become more challenging, and with that we've seen an increased need to reduce costs," Alic said.

Insitu's catapult-launched ScanEagle drones are used by the military for surveillance in battle zones and by the Coast Guard for maritime surveillance. The company provides both the drone systems and the field operators who deploy them.

One Insitu engineer, who doesn't expect to be laid off but who spoke on condition of anonymity to protect his job, said Alic, who

was appointed CEO only last year, is a good leader. He blamed mismanagement at the level below her for a series of quality issues that has hurt the company's reputation.

Insitu lost out this spring in a competition to provide the U.S. Army with a new drone scout called the Future Tactical Unmanned Aerial System (FTUAS). In a "fly-off" competition between the contending drones conducted in Utah in November, the engineer said, the Insitu drone crashed repeatedly during the field tests.

"We had flown it only a few times. The configuration wasn't ready," the engineer said. "It crashed three times in front of the customer."

"There are huge quality issues. We are not competitive in pricing," he added. "We're losing contracts."

Spokeswoman Beloy acknowledged the three FTUAS field-test crashes and said the causes "are under review." She added that Insitu remains focused on "developing the best technology to support our soldiers."

Andy von Flotow, a co-founder of Insitu, left the company when Boeing bought it in 2008. He later launched Hood Tech on the Oregon side of the river, making camera systems and catapult launchers for ScanEagle with a payroll of more than 100.

Von Flotow said Insitu invented its specific drone niche: a large, long-endurance aircraft of about 50 pounds,

featuring high-quality cameras, along with the contractor business model of providing a team of operators to field the drones.

But von Flotow said a lot of competitors have jumped into that niche, which doesn't require huge investment.

"Insitu invented that business model in the early 2000s," he said. "Now there's a whole bunch of me-toos."

He said various small suppliers in the Gorge area depend upon doing business with Insitu, including Australian firm Orbital UAV, which makes drone engines; Sagetech, which makes transponders for the drones; and Zepher, which builds mechanisms for capturing the drones on return from their missions.

As a result, Insitu has helped reshape a Gorge economy that was once dominated by aluminum smelters, timber mills and agriculture and now is something of a high-tech aerospace incubator. Now all those suppliers will likely be hit by the downturn at Insitu.

"Our own business will probably also shrink," said von Flotow. "We'll have to see how deeply."

Those laid off will get 60-day notices, said Insitu's Beloy.

By Dominic Gates.

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Insitu firm: It won't reveal effect of layoffs because its proprietary info

Sverre Bakke White Salmon Enterprise

Insitu's leadership team is refusing to give out the number of laid off employees from its restructuring initiative that began last week, citing proprietary concerns should the information become public.

"We will not be releasing that information and that won't change," Insitu spokeswoman Jennifer Beloy said late last week.

Beloy said Insitu implemented the last layoffs at the close of business last Friday, June 7.

All other impacted employees left work immediately after being notified, she said.

Insitu's leadership team issued a 60-day layoff notice to all 1,500 Insitu employees last Monday, June 3, advising all that the maker of unmanned aerial vehicles (UAV) was undergoing a restructuring that was going to result in permanent job losses.

Insitu is owned by The Boeing Co. It is Boeing's UAV, or drone, division. Insitu employed about 1,000 people in the Columbia

Gorge and another 500 at its other operations before last week.

Media reports have suggested the reduction in force implemented by Insitu eliminated around 15% of its workforce, or more than 200 positions. Beloy said these figures did not come from Insitu.

"I can't comment on anything related to metrics," Beloy said.

Because the number of affected employees is between 49 and 500 and less than 33% of the workforce, Insitu said it was not subject to the federal Working Adjustment and Retraining Notification

Act of 1988, which requires 60 days notice to all affected employees in the event of a closure or layoff.

Insitu CEO Esina Alic and her management team provided a 60-day notice on June 3 "because leadership is committed to providing sufficient notice and resources to help employees with this transition," Beloy said last week.

This support includes "helping individuals identify opportunities within Boeing," Beloy said.

In corporate statement that appeared in a June 4 story in The Seattle Times, Insitu's leadership team intimated Insitu had to cut costs and restructure itself for increased competition in the drone business.

"Our market has become more challenging, and with that we've seen an increased need to reduce costs," said a statement The Seattle Times attributed to Alic, but Beloy said last week it was a statement Insitu's leadership team issued in response to a reporter's inquiry.

Another clarification that came from Beloy, but after The Enterprise's June 3 press deadline, was that the shakeup is Insitu-driven, that Boeing played no role in the shakeup.

"This event was driven by Insitu leadership. This is not a Boeing decision nor is it the result of any events at Boeing," Beloy clarified.

Janelle Guthrie, communications director for Employment Security, said, if Insitu did not trigger the WARN Act requirements, her department has no way of knowing how many people Insitu laid off.

"[A]ny additional information about the layoff would have to come from the company," Guthrie said, but added, "It is a best practice for a business to work with us in these situations as we can help their employees prepare for unemployment and also help them find new employment."

Jaime Smith, executive director of Communications and External Affairs for Gov.

Jay Inslee, said the Governor's Office is aware of the impending reductions but doesn't have much detail beyond what's already public.

She added, "Our Employment Security Department is ready to work with the company and assist any impacted workers."

LYLE SCHOOL DISTRICT #406

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

<http://www.lyleschools.org>

Lyle High School Pioneers Rural Running Start Program

Over the past two years, Running Start students from Lyle High School and their staff advisor, Cynnamon Hawkins, have quietly pioneered a model Running Start program for rural high schools.

Running Start is a long-standing program approved by the Washington legislature that provides academically motivated students an opportunity to take college courses as part of their high school education. Both high school and college credits can be earned for the completed courses. Some students graduate from high school with two years of college and an associate's degree already completed – tuition free.

Typically, students who participate take the courses on their local community college campus. In past years, Lyle students attended classes on the Mid-Columbia Community College campus in The Dalles and Hood River. A lack of public transportation or access to a car made it difficult for many to attend regularly, and credits earned in Oregon didn't always transfer cleanly to the students' Washington college transcripts, Hawkins explained during a presentation to the Lyle School District Board of Directors January 23.

"I'm proud of the program Cynnamon Hawkins has nurtured here in Lyle," Superintendent Ann Varkados, Ed.D, said. "It provides the students independence but there's plenty of support when needed."

Hawkins approached Clark College in Vancouver about setting up an online

Running Start program on the Lyle campus at the start of the 2017-2018 school year, and the college responded enthusiastically.

Now in its second year, 13 high school students are enrolled. Three participate part-time, while 10 are taking all of their courses online through Running Start.

Many students do the work online in the Lyle High School library while others are primarily home-based. Every student is required to be on campus on Wednesdays to meet with Hawkins. If a student is letting work slide or struggling to understand coursework, they work with Hawkins to get back on track.

Hawkins shared that three of this year's seniors are all on track to earn their Associate of Arts from Clark College along with their high school diploma this spring. They are joined by a 2018 graduate who has stayed in the area, but is working toward her college diploma by paying tuition and doing the work remotely here, with support from Hawkins.

Five of Lyle's Running Start students made the Vice Presidents' list this fall, which requires they carry a full course load and earning a 3.75 GPA or higher. Senior Sydney Rains, who earned a 4.0 in her Running Start classes, was not on the VP list, but only because she doesn't carry a full course load with the college.

Students who attended the board meeting with Hawkins shared that participating in the program helped sharpen their skills in time management,

organization, and personal responsibility.

Participating in Running Start offers other advantages to students. 2018 graduate Phoenix Dorsey participated part-time, but it was enough to show scholarship and financial aid officers that he was capable of success in college courses. While funds are usually withheld until the student has completed his or her first semester of college successfully, Phoenix's scholarship money was made available to him in the fall for his first semester on campus. He says he also found that his familiarity with Canvas, a software used on college campuses for collaboration with colleagues and instructors, gave him greater confidence when he arrived on the Evergreen campus.

Hawkins noted that Running Start gives many of our more academically successful students a program that challenges them, as well as providing access to classes the district couldn't otherwise offer.

Participants in the program can access classes at other community colleges, as well as Clark College. Two students are taking part in a class at Lower Columbia College in Longview.

Clark College was so pleased with the way the on-site Running Start program has rolled out on Lyle's campus.

(Klickitat, Lyle Against Substance Abuse Coalition)

July 17th. 5 - 6:30 pm Meets the 3rd Wed of each month. Alternates between Klickitat and Lyle

The Library Bookmobile--- Summer Schedule

Wednesdays July 10th & 24th.

Lyle Activity Center 10:30-12:00

Dallesport Church of Christ...1:30-3:00

Dallesport PTO Meeting Tue, July 2nd. 2:45pm – 3:45pm

Monthly on the first Tuesday

School Board meetings will be held @ 6pm on the fourth Wednesday July 24, 2019

Support your school and attend a meeting.





2019 Fort Dalles Fourth Fireworks

July 4, 2019 8:00 PM - 11:00 PM
<https://www.fortdallesfourth.com/>

Fort Dalles Fourth is putting on a live FIREWORK display for the whole town to see. Join the community fun down at the docs by Lewis and Clark Park for the best view in town. Tune into STAR 95.9 FM for a live broadcast during the firework show. www.gorgecountry.com West 1st Street The Dalles, OR Free

I received some wrong information last month. The fireworks show had been scheduled for June 30th. It has been changed to the 4th of July.

Carnival

Rainier Amusements Carnival
Downtown The Dalles
<http://rainieramusements.com/>

Thursday, June 27 -

Saturday June 29th

Thursday: 4pm-9pm

Friday: 12pm-10pm (or later)

Saturday: 12pm - 10pm (or later)

The Dalles Farmers' Market

Saturdays 9am-1pm

thedallesfarmersmarket@gmail.com

Saturdays through the second weekend in October 2019. City Park 5th and Union St The Dalles, OR

Gorge Grown Mobile Market

Come visit them at their new location at the Lyle Activity Center at 3rd St & Hwy 14 for the Friday afternoon market from 4 - 6 pm. Gorge Grown Mobile Market provides locally grown seasonal fruit and vegetables. This year, L77 Ranch will be joining the mobile market to sell their outstanding meat products. The mobile market will be available every Friday afternoon throughout the summer.

Walk-In Summer Movies

July 27, 2019 - August 31, 2019

Free Walk-In Movies Saturdays at dusk at SoroSis Park. July 27th, Aug 3rd, Aug 10th, Aug 17th, Aug 24th, Aug 31st, Starts at Dusk.



Waterfront Wednesdays

July 3, Jul 10, Jul 17, Jul 24, 2019

7:00 PM - 9:00 PM

<http://nolanhare.com>

FUN COUNTRY POWERSPORTS presents Waterfront Wednesdays Concert Series. FREE CONCERTS every Wednesday from 7-9 p.m. All ages welcome. Bargeway Pub, 1535 Bargeway Rd. The Dalles, OR Information: 541-296-4759

Coffee at the DIG Summer Gardening Series

July 6, 13, 20, 27, 2019

9:00 AM - 10:00 AM

<https://oregonstate.box.com/s/9k2nec4yk7fa8yy27nq3pdgabyglixvh>

Join us for Coffee at the DIG! Learn something new from the OSU Master Gardeners at these mini-classes every Saturday throughout the Summer. Talks start at 9 am. And the coffee is on us! The Dalles Imagination Garden Klindt Dr. & Steelhead Way. Saturdays throughout the Summer. Contact: Michelle Sager, OSU Wasco County Extension Service, 541-296-5494 FREE

WAAAM Traffic Jam - A Car Show and More

July 13, 2019

<http://www.waaamuseum.org/events-classes/traffic-jam>

Vehicles (all types including cars, motorcycles, trucks, etc.) are welcome to participate in the show. Enjoy the car show and other fun activities with judging and prizes for entrants and drawings for visitors. WAAAM is located three miles from downtown Hood River at 1600 Air Museum Road, Hood River, OR

www.waaamuseum.org

Stephanie Hatch, 541-308-1600

info@waaamuseum.org

\$12 adults, \$6 kids

Hawaiian Teen Pool Party

July 20, 2019

Teens ages 13-17 are invited to a Hawaiian Luau Party at the Northern Wasco County Aquatic Center. Dress up in your best Hawaiian wear and enjoy the refreshments, music by DJE, and festivities. Northern Wasco County Aquatic Center, 602 W 2nd Street \$15

Protobot Maker Camp

July 18, 2019 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM

<https://extension.oregonstate.edu/4h/wasco/camps-clinics>

Youth ages 10-17 can build, program and take home a mini-robot. This Wasco County 4-H Camp will help you impress

our family and friends with a 3-D printed mini-robot! Date & Location: Thursday, July 18, 9:00 am-3 pm, Columbia Gorge Community College, Building 1 Cafeteria Columbia Gorge Community College, Building 1. 400 E. Scenic Drive, Ste 20278. The Dalles Information:

<https://extension.oregonstate.edu/4h/wasco/camps-clinics> Admission: \$12

Safe Medication Use in Older Adults

July 8, 2019 1:00 PM - 5:00 PM

<https://www.oregoncarepartners.com/>

Oregon Care Partners is hosting a free, instructor-led class in The Dalles titled "Safe Medication Use in Older Adults" that's designed to help anyone who cares for an aging person learn about safe medication use, pain management and medication reviews. This half-day class is free of charge, thanks to funding from the State of Oregon and partnerships with trusted non-profits including the Alzheimer's Association and Oregon Health Care Association. Visit www.OregonCarePartners.com to register.

Fairfield Inn & Suites by Marriott 2014 West 7th Street The Dalles, OR 97058 Call 1-800-930-6851

Sunshine Mill

July 6, 2019 1:00 p.m.

The Wasco County Historical Society continues its summer history programs with a tour of the Sunshine Mill. This historic building at 901 E.2nd. St. in The Dalles is where wheat was milled over 130 years ago. The Sunshine Biscuit company milled wheat here for their crackers. You will see many of the old pieces of machinery that were used in the milling process. The building has been brought back to life as a winery and event space by James and Mollie Martin. They will lead a tour and give a history of the building.

To reserve a place for a noon luncheon (order off the menu) please call 541-478-3429

K.C.F.D. #6

Dallesport/Murdock

Fire Dept. Breakfast

July 20th. 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.

Fireworks for sale at Dallesport Rd & 3rd. Street thru July 4th.

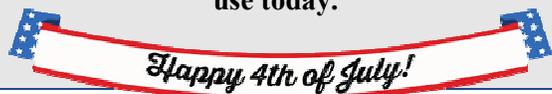
Dallesport-Murdock Community Calendar

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

July 2019

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
AA Meetings Wednesdays and Sundays 7pm Lyle School Library 625 Keasey 360-870-3321	1 Lyle Lions Club meeting. Potluck at 6:00 pm; Mtg. at 6:30 pm. Call 509- 365-2921	2 Senior Lunch Lyle 11:30am	3	4 FIREWORKS 	5 Senior Advisory Meeting 10:30am-12pm	6 First Saturday Breakfast Lyle Lions Club 7am-10am Everyone is welcome!
7 Volunteer Firefighters meet Tuesdays 6pm Dallesport Fire Hall	8	9 Senior Lunch Lyle 11:30am	10 Bookmobile Fire Dist. Biz Meet 6pm Commissioners Meet 7pm Water Dist. Meet 5pm	11 Community Council Meeting 7pm World Population Day	12	13
14 Bastille Day	15	16 Senior Lunch Lyle 11:30am	17 National Hot Dog Day	18	19 Airport Board Meeting 7am @Airport	20 Dallesport Fire Dist Breakfast Fundraiser @ Fire Hall 7-10am
21 National Ice Cream Day	22	23 Senior Lunch Lyle 11:30am	24 Bookmobile Lyle Activity Center 10:30 - 12:00 Dallesport Church of Christ 1:30-3:00	25	26	27
28	29	30 Senior Lunch Lyle 11:30am	31	<p align="center">July Named in honor of Julius Caesar (100BC – 44BC). In 46 BC Julius Caesar made one of his greatest contributions to history: With the help of Sosigenes, he developed the Julian calendar, the precursor to the Gregorian calendar that we use today.</p> 		

Cruise Ship Schedule for July 2019				
Arrival Date	Ship Name	Arrival Time	Greet Time	Depart Time
Monday, July 1	American Pride	8:30am	8:30am	Tuesday 7:00am
Wednesday, July 3	American Song	12:00pm	1:30pm	6:00pm
Thursday, July 4	Queen of the West	12:00pm	1:30pm	6:00pm
Friday, July 5	American Empress	7:00am	8:30am	5:00pm
Monday, July 8	American Song	8:30am	8:30am	Tuesday 6:00am
Tuesday, July 9	Queen of the West	8:30am	8:30am	Wednesday 7:00am
Wednesday, July 10	American Pride	10:30am	11:00am	6:00pm
Wednesday, July 10	American Empress	8:00pm	Thursday 8:15am	7:00pm
Monday, July 15	American Pride	8:30am	8:30am	Tuesday 6:00am
Wednesday, July 17	American Song	12:00pm	1:30pm	6:00pm
Thursday, July 18	Queen of the West	12:00pm	1:30pm	6:00pm
Friday, July 19	American Empress	7:00am	8:15 am	5:00pm
Monday, July 22	American Song	8:30am	8:30am	Tuesday: 6:00am
Tuesday, July 23	Queen of the West	8:30am	8:30am	Wednesday 7:00am
Wednesday, July 24	American Pride	10:30am	11:00am	6:00pm
Wednesday, July 24	American Empress	8:00pm	Thursday 8:15am	7:00pm
Monday, July 29	American Pride	8:30am	8:30am	Tuesday 7:00am
Wednesday, July 31	American Song	12:00pm	1:30pm	6:00pm

Fire Season is Here
BURN BAN now in effect. Please be careful.

Up-to-date burn ban information is available at www.waburnbans.net

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 please email Renee Briggs at lrbriggs@gorge.net

**Dallesport-Murdock Community Council meetings are on the second Thursday of each month.
 7pm at Community Center on 6th Street Dallesport**

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**The Library Bookmobile
 Summer Schedule**

Wednesdays July 10th & 24th.

Lyle Activity Center 10:30-12:00

Dallesport Church of Christ...1:30-3:00

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.