



The Dallesport News

Serving the Peninsula Communities of Dallesport and Murdock

January 2020

Rep. Mosbrucker seeking input at Listening Tours

Rep. Gina Mosbrucker is inviting local citizens to bring their questions, suggestions and comments about state government to four Listening Tours she is holding across the 14th Legislative District.

“As I prepare for the 2020 legislative session, it’s important to hear from citizens about the issues that concern them the most so that I can best represent their interests in Olympia,” said Mosbrucker (R-Goldendale). “This is the fifth year I’ve conducted these meetings and I look forward to doing it again. I hope to see a great turnout.”

The 2020 legislative session begins Jan. 13.

The 14th District Listening Tours will be held at the following times and locations:

Tuesday, Jan. 7

12 to 1 p.m. – Carson PUD – 1492 Wind River Highway, Carson.

3 to 4 p.m. – Dallesport Community Center – 136 6th Ave., Dallesport.

6 to 7 p.m. – Quality Inn and Suites – 808 E. Simcoe Dr., Goldendale.

Thursday, Jan. 9

12 to 1 p.m. – Starbucks Coffee – 5906 Summitview Ave., Yakima.

Happy New Year



Book Review

By Judy Bane
"Deep Freeze"

by John Sandford

While I enjoy all of John Sandford's books, Virgil Flowers is my favorite character of his. Virgil gets the job done, even if it isn't quite how his bosses think it should be handled. He knows everybody who knows anybody and manages to figure out some real head scratching cases.

I hope you give Virgil a chance to make your day. He's somebody to keep an eye on.

Virgil Flowers will have to watch his back--and his mouth--as he investigates a college culture war turned deadly in the latest thriller from #1 *New York Times*-bestseller John Sandford.

At the local state university, two feuding departments have faced off on the battleground of PC culture. Each carries their views to extremes that may seem absurd, but highly educated people of sound mind and good intentions can reasonably disagree, right?

Then someone winds up dead, and Virgil Flowers is brought in to investigate . . . and he soon comes to realize he's dealing with people who, on this one particular issue, are functionally crazy. Among this group of wildly impassioned, diametrically opposed zealots lurks a killer, and it will be up to Virgil to sort the murderer from the mere maniacs.

Introduction to 3D Printing and Design

Saturday, January 25th, 2020
1:00pm - 3:00pm

Join us at the library to learn the technology behind 3D printing. At this session you will learn the basics of 3D printers and design your own keychain. Library staff will print the key chains for you to pick up at a later date. Online certification will be available so that you may print your own designs on the library's 3D printer throughout the month of February.

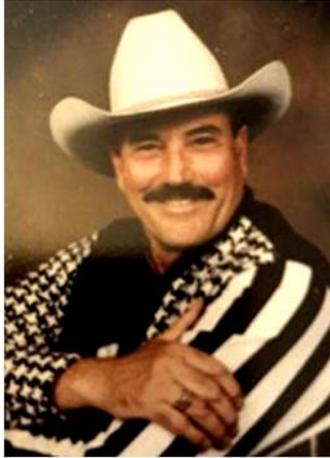
Registration for this event will be open from December 26, 2019 @ 12:00am to January 24, 2020 @ 1:00pm.

Allowed Ages: 18 and up

Library events and programs are open to the public and provided at no cost. Special accommodations may be requested using our Accommodation Request Form no later than 15 days prior to the event.

Goldendale Community Library
131 W Burgen St. Goldendale,

Boyd Gilbert Sigsbee May 2, 1932 ~ December 1, 2019



Boyd Gilbert Sigsbee passed away on Dec. 1, 2019, in Portland, Ore., at the age of 87.

He was born in Portland on May 2, 1932, to Claude and Lillian Sigsbee. He grew up in Yakima, Wash. and Milton-Freewater, Ore. and graduated from McLaughlin Union High School in 1952.

Boyd joined the service in 1952 and fought in the Korean War. He was a combat veteran participating in major offensives including Heartbreak Ridge, Sandbag Castle and The Hook.

He was a cowboy and horseman. He worked on ranches along the Imnaha and Little Sheep rivers in the Joseph area where he did a lot of hunting and fishing. In his prime he followed the rodeo circuit and did some bull riding but mostly rode bareback in many rodeos throughout Oregon and Washington.

He worked for the Corps of Engineers as a surveyor on many roads and dams along the Columbia and Snake rivers.

Boyd met Connie Beeks-Bailey in Arlington Ore., while working on the relocation of the town when the John Day Dam was built. They were married in Goldendale, Wash., in 1965 and moved his new family back to Milton-Freewater where he grew up. Later he joined Connie in Dallesport, Wash., where they bought and built a house together.

After retiring from the Corp of Engineers he went to work for Bonneville Power and finally for Google when they opened a location in The Dalles.

In retirement Boyd continued to enjoy hunting and fishing and taking care of his horses until his health changed. He joined the Presbyterian Church and attended small groups including "The High Flyers" at the Veterans Home in The Dalles. Going out to breakfast and watching westerns were always a favorite pastime. Boyd also enjoyed spoiling his dogs Beau and Meea.

He is survived by his wife, Connie of Dallesport; brother, Richard (Nancy) Sigsbee of Sacramento, Calif.; daughters, Leslie Weed of Twisp, Wash., Starlene Gaede of Hermiston, Ore. (from previous marriage); son, Steven (Kay) Bailey of Athena, Ore.; daughter-in-law, Denise Bailey of Pendleton, Ore.; many grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by sons, Kirk Sigsbee-Nelson and Brett Bailey.

A celebration of his life will be held at Gateway Presbyterian Church, The Dalles at a later date.

Spencer, Libby and Powell Funeral Home in care of arrangements.

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

722 Court Street, The Dalles

HOURS:

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

Friday-Saturday: 10 a.m. to 6 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

Winter Schedule

Wednesdays January 8th & 22nd.

*Lyle Merc. 9:30-10:15

*Book return available at this location

Lyle Community School 10:30-12:30

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>

**Jan. 1st. 2020 New Year's Day
Jan. 20th. 2020 Monday
Martin Luther King, Jr. Day
ALL LIBRARIES CLOSED**

Community Council Corner

By Angie Jenkins

The last meeting of the Dallesport-Murdock Community Council was held Thursday December 12, 2019 at the Dallesport Community Center at 7pm.

There was no scheduled speaker, but we have someone from the Liquor Board is scheduled to speak at the upcoming meeting in January to discuss concerns regarding Canabas. A lot of the meeting this month had to do with reviewing certain topics and addressing council issues.

Nothing seems finalized regarding SageTech and the pending sale of the Dallesport property. There seem to be concerns regarding the process for the sale and how it is actually proceeding. Some council members attended the last school board meeting and hopefully will have some new information to report at the next council meeting.

At the November meeting the council agreed to give support to the issue regarding driving properly licensed ATV's within Dallesport City limits. The issue will be taken up to Goldendale for further discussion and to show council support regarding this matter.

The council passed current By-laws and discussed how documentation from meetings should be saved. A current roster was made available to council members.

The next meeting of the Dallesport-Murdock Community Council is Thursday **January 9, 2020 at 7pm** at the Dallesport Community Center on 6th Avenue. Meetings are held the second Thursday each month at 7pm.

Be sure to come attend- we would be happy to see more people in attendance!

www.dallesport-wa.org

Dallesport Garden Project January 21, 2020

The Dallesport Community Garden cancelled its last regularly scheduled meeting. The next scheduled meeting will be held Tuesday January 21, 2020 at 7pm. Meetings will be held the third Tuesday of each month at the Dallesport Community Center on 6th Avenue at 7pm.

The group is still in the very early phases of creating a Community Garden here in Dallesport but would love to have increased attendance at meetings and local support for the project.

Any questions please contact:
Rachel, Chairperson - 541-288-7014 or
Angie, Secretary - 509-637-3151.

Dallesport Water Dist.

P.O. Box 131
Dallesport, WA 98617

If you have any questions regarding your water system, please feel free to contact.

Water Manager: Scott Dixon 541-980-6756, Certified Water Operator: Austin Wilson 541-980-6756, District Clerk: Chelsea Wooderson 541-980-6514

dwdmanager@gmail.com 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.

Net Metering Infrastructure Fee On Hold

Klickitat PUD commissioners look to finalize process in 2020

Goldendale, WA, December 18, 2019 — After careful consideration, the Klickitat PUD Board of Commissioners has chosen to realign the KPUD net metering policy with the intent of state public policy and suspend implementation of an infrastructure fee. This means that Klickitat PUD will no longer collect infrastructure costs for net metered customers until the legislatively set cap of 4% or the year 2029 is reached. This change will require a public hearing process as it affects an approved electric rate. The public hearing process will determine several outstanding details and Klickitat PUD's future path. Public hearings will be scheduled in the new year.

The board has been discussing key issues in-depth and re-evaluating the net metering policy for several months. The discussions have encompassed two distinct definitions of public policy: Local public policy, which is defined and administered by the KPUD board, and state public policy, which is defined and administered by the legislature. During this process, KPUD has been re-evaluating the net metering infrastructure fee and how it aligns with the broader intent of the net metering policy passed in Olympia. In addition, the KPUD board has been looking at the full benefit of the net metering program and the impact on efforts in Olympia.

In addition to actively pursuing renewable development and production, KPUD supports the net metering program and customer choice. Klickitat PUD continued to offer the net metering program even after meeting the required limits thereby allowing customers to continue to receive credit for self-generating their electric supply. When the

state incentives were capped, KPUD placed the program on hold in order to re-evaluate it and determine if the program was sustainable. Staff concluded that changes were necessary to ensure that customers shared costs equally.

Klickitat PUD determined, in public sessions in early 2018, that there is a cost created to other customers and elected to pass those costs on to net metered customers through an infrastructure fee. The intent was that everyone pays their share of the costs of operating the electric system. Since that time, KPUD has listened to customers and had discussions with the Governor's office and the group Solar Installers of Washington. All of these discussions reinforced that KPUD has the legal authority to assess the infrastructure fee. It also reinforced that the infrastructure fee was not well received by many.

Klickitat PUD has been a leader in renewable energy development and production for over twenty years. With the many initiatives regarding carbon and greenhouse gas emissions reductions that are beneficial to the utility, Klickitat PUD has supported renewable fuel and other legislation that positively impacts the utility's customers. KPUD has also supported the broader clean energy initiatives of the state.

The realignment of KPUD's net metering policy with the broader intent of the state's policy provides Klickitat PUD customers with an increased opportunity to participate in renewable energy development and use.

Personalized Adult Computer Session

Thursday, January 16th, 2020
1:00pm - 5:00pm

Call the library to reserve your spot for a personalized 30-minute computer instruction, available every third Thursday of the month.

Library events and programs are open to the public and provided at no cost. Special accommodations may be requested using our Accommodation Request Form no later than 15 days prior to the event. Goldendale Community Library 131 W Burgen St. Goldendale.

Is 2020 a special year?

2020 (MMXX) will be a leap year starting on Wednesday of the Gregorian calendar, the 2020th year of the Common Era (CE) and Anno Domini (AD) designations, the 20th year of the 3rd millennium, the 20th year of the 21st century, and the 1st year of the 2020s decade. Best wishes to all.

Cold Weather Safety

With the cold weather and snow we are having across the states, please be careful! We try to stay warm sometimes in unsafe ways.

Be sure stove vents are not covered by snow.

Never use a generator, charcoal grill, camp stove or any other gas- or charcoal-burning device indoors, in the basement, in the garage or even near a window to the home.

Don't run a vehicle in an attached garage, even when the door is open. Don't burn anything if a stove or fireplace isn't vented.

Don't heat your house with a gas oven. If you use a generator, make sure it's at least 20 feet from doors and windows. Service your heating system, water heater and any gas-, oil- or coal-burning devices at least annually.

Install a carbon monoxide detector and check the batteries at least twice a year, such as when you change your clocks.

Leave your home immediately if the alarm goes off.

Get medical attention if you suspect you have symptoms of poisoning. Those include dizziness, light headed and nausea.

Skyline Foundation receives \$315,000 in grants for ER renovation, expansion

Skyline Foundation recently received three grants totaling \$315,000 to its Expanding on Excellence capital campaign, which supports Skyline Hospital's Emergency Department renovation and expansion.

The M.J. Murdock Charitable Trust awarded the campaign \$250,000, the Schreiber Family Charitable Foundation awarded \$50,000 and the BNSF Foundation awarded \$15,000. These grants along with many other contributions brings the foundation's capital campaign fundraising to more than \$1.1M for the project.

"We are deeply grateful for these extraordinary gifts and the inspiration they provide for others to support this important project and Skyline Hospital's mission," said Elizabeth Vaivoda, Skyline Foundation executive director. "These incredible contributions to our community – along with many other generous donations – will allow our physicians and clinicians to provide the highest quality of patient care in a state-of-the-art Emergency Department."

The newly enhanced and expanded Emergency Department will help to better

serve the community through increased access to emergent care, improved patient privacy (with all private treatment rooms) and increased efficiency. Additionally, the new space will have specific rooms focused on unique populations including survivors of assault, people experiencing a behavioral health crisis, families and children, and those in trauma who may need to be air-lifted to a hospital in the Portland-Metro area.

"We anticipate breaking ground on the Emergency Department project in the spring of 2020 with a tentative completion date of June 2021," said Robb Kimmes, Skyline Hospital's CEO. "This project will benefit our entire community by providing much-needed space, as well as expanded access and modern resources for an exceptional health care delivery."

The Expanding on Excellence Capital Campaign is the hospital's initiative to renovate and expand its Emergency Department, create a centralized lobby and relocate laboratory services.

The campaign, launched in July 2017, is in response to Skyline's due-diligence in

identifying what the hospital needs to expand and revitalize services to attract its full market share, as well as continue providing quality care to people in Klickitat and Skamania counties.

To learn more or to donate to the capital campaign, call 509-637-2602 or email elizabethvaivoda@skylinehospital.org.

The Full Moon in January 2020

Look skyward on the night of Friday, January 10, 2020, to spot the first full Moon of the year: the shining Full Wolf Moon. The full Moon will rise from the horizon around sunset that day.

The full Moon for January was called the Full Wolf Moon because wolves were more often heard at this time. It was traditionally thought that they howled due to hunger, but there is no evidence for this. However, wolves do tend to howl more often during winter months, and generally howl to define territory, locate pack members, and gather for hunting.

Wasco County Medical Reserve Corps (MRC)

- 7th Annual Blanket Drive -



GIVE THE GIFT OF WARMTH: Saturday, January 11th, 2020 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Help those in need stay WARM this winter!

Donations benefit The Warming Place in The Dalles

WHERE to donate:

On 3rd Street, across from Sawyer's Ace Hardware

523 East 3rd St.

The Dalles, Oregon

On Saturday, January 11th, 2020

From 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

For more information about this blanket drive or the Wasco Co. MRC

please contact:

Tanya Wray at

North Central Public Health Dist.

Email:

tanyaw@ncphd.org

Phone: 541-506-2631

WHAT to donate:

Warm BLANKETS & SOCKS!

Also warm coats, hats, gloves, & travel-size soap, shampoo, etc.

All items must be NEW or gently used (and washed), and in good condition. No holes or stains, please!



LYLE SCHOOL DISTRICT #406

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

<http://www.lyleschools.org>

The After-School Enrichment Program Gives Students Extra Learning Time

The After-School Enrichment Program is back this year to ensure our students have as much time as they need to understand and master learning concepts, with a tutor on hand to help.

Lyle School is offering this free after-school service four afternoons a week to any student, grade 6-12, who wants a little extra help with school work, or just a quiet place where they can focus on homework and studying.

In many school districts, parents have to pay to access tutoring for their children. Instead, thanks to a Title I state grant, Lyle School makes it available at no charge.

The After-School Enrichment Program provides students extra support from a teacher in understanding a concept, or time to prepare for high stakes exams needed for graduation. Kids who simply need a quiet and supportive place to focus on their learning are welcome to attend, too. Really, it's for any student interested in joining a group focused on learning.

Because the grant used to fund the program is specifically for English Language Arts (ELA) and math, teachers will focus their efforts on those topics, but if students have questions about other subjects, they are welcome to ask. The tutors will help as much as possible.

Students are welcome to attend Monday through Thursday, 3- 5 p.m., as their schedules allow. REACH buses run at 5 p.m. and will take these motivated learners home.

Questions? Call the school office at 509-365-2211.

Thank you

We have a lot of thanking to do as we wrap up the current year. The [Lyle Lions Club](#) and [Mugs Coffee](#) in Bingen worked hard to give families in Lyle and surrounding communities a merry and bright holiday.

All the tags on Mugs' Christmas tree were taken and converted to a trailer full of presents!

And Lyle School students added 974 food items to what the Lions Club had already collected on their own. Altogether, the Lions Holiday boxes will feed 100 families, and a total of 345 people.

We are so proud of our community for stepping up to take care of one another. Have a Merry Christmas and Happy Holidays, everyone!

Stay connected on [Lyle School District's Facebook page](#)
or on our website at [Lyle School District](#) [www.lyleschools.org].

(Klickitat, Lyle Against Substance Abuse Coalition)

Jan 15th. 5 - 6:30 pm Meets the 3rd Wed of each month. Alternates between Klickitat and Lyle

The Library Bookmobile--- Winter Schedule

Wednesdays January 8th. & 22nd.

*Lyle Merc. 9:30-10:15 *Book return available at this location

Lyle Community School 10:30-12:30

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

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

Monthly on the first Tuesday

School Board meetings will be held @ 6pm on the fourth Wednesday January 22, 2020

Support your school and attend a meeting.



Columbia Gorge Genealogical Society

January 11, 2020 10:30am to ?

GGs members and guests will be coordinating in January and February with each other to help solve their dead end research problems.

So much can be accomplished by sharing resources and researching techniques. Successful results will be shared in February with a round table discussion. Members are encouraged to bring their laptops and research data.

All Genealogy enthusiasts is encouraged to attend and individual assistance will be provided for those starting their family history research as well.

In case of inclement weather please call the Discovery Center at 541.296.8600 after 9:00am for cancellations.

Our society generally meets on the second Saturday of each month in the lower level classroom in the Columbia Gorge Discovery Center in The Dalles.

The Board of Officers meets at 9:00am followed by a general meeting and program at 10:30am. Visitors are welcome and a recommended \$1.00 donation to defray room rental costs.

Columbia Gorge Discovery Center & Museum 5000 Discovery Drive

2020 Dancing With The Gorge Stars

January 10, 2020 at 7 PM – 10 PM

Back by popular demand, six Gorge Stars will compete for your votes at this mid-winter fund raiser. Similar to the reality TV dance show, contestants learn a routine prior to show time. But in this show, the competitors are our friends and neighbors from the gorge area. Paired with a professional dancer from the Utah Ballroom Dance Co., they spend many hours practicing their routines. Video highlights of the rehearsals are included in the program when the beautifully costumed contestants perform for our concert.

An entertaining judging-panel of locals scores each team at the end of the competition. Audience votes are then tallied to determine who wins the beautiful mirrored trophy. While the ballots are being tallied, the Utah Dance Co. entertains with a professional showcase featuring a variety of highly technical dancing.

This is a fundraiser for the Mid-Columbia Community Concert Association and therefore is not included in the series of 5 regular season performances.

Tickets are available at Klindt's Bookstore, Lines of Designs and The Dalles Area Chamber of Commerce.

Community Sing Gorge Community Music

Jan. 14, 2020, 6:30 PM

This is a heart-led, joy-based, supportive environment. NO EXPERIENCE NEEDED. We sing a diverse blend of largely contemporary and original songs from around the world, selected for their ability to soothe, empower and enliven ourselves and the world. This is a free, open group and welcome you to come raise your voice with us!

The Dalles Civic Marketplace

Jan.11 Sat 11 am- 4pm

Vendors of many types, Food, Fun and Shopping. The Dalles Civic Auditorium 323 E 4th St, The Dalles, Oregon

It's All About You Shopping Bazaar

Jan 11, 2020 10:00 am - 5:00 pm

The Dalles Eagles Lodge 2006 W 7th St Contact: Nikki Culver 541.993.1440 Julie Massey Whitaker 541.980.5259

This event will have something for everyone, including Scentsy, Thirty-One Bags, paper crafts and Arbonne, to mention a few. Stop by and join the fun!

Gorge Roller Derby-Game

Jan 18, 2020 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM

January 18th, doors open at 4 pm. Bout starts at 5 pm.rm.

The Dalles Readiness Center 402 E Scenic Drive, The Dalles

Admission Presale: Student: \$6.50 Adult: \$10.50

<http://gorgerollerderby.org>

Contact www.gorgerollerderby.org

For more information and tickets visit:

<https://www.gorgerollergirls.org/>

Raptor Read-a-Long @

The Dalles Public Library

Jan 3, 2020 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM

The Dalles Public Library

<https://www.wascocountylibrary.com/the-dalles-library>

Contact: (541)296-2815

Columbia Gorge Discovery Center will be at the library for a Raptor Read-a-Long.

This program is free for all ages! CGDC will bring in a great horned owl and read a children's book.

Second Saturday at WAAAM

Air & Auto Museum

Jan 11, 2020 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM

The Second Saturday of each month the WAAAM Air and Auto Museum opens the doors to roll out and run some of its antique airplanes and cars. Visitors watch airplane operations up close and may get to ride in old cars too. Open 9-5. Activities 10-2. Lunch 11-1. Free parking. WAAAM is located three miles from downtown Hood River at 1600 Air Museum Road, Hood River, OR 97031. Call (541) 308-1600 for more information or visit

www.waaamuseum.org

3rd Annual SOUP NIGHT

Wed, January 22, 2020, 9am – 9pm

In celebration of National Soup Month, we will once again hold a Soup Night. The only thing you need to bring is yourself and your appetite. There will be a variety of homemade soups to try, you're sure to find your new favorite. Bring the whole family, everyone is welcome!

The Dalles/Wasco County Public Library 722 Court Street, The Dalles

2020 FREE SATURDAY FAMILY MOVIES

Columbia Cinemas

2727 W. 7th St., The Dalles

moviesinthedalles.com

541-296-8081



MOVIES START 10:00 a.m. SATURDAY

Doors Open at 9:15 a.m.

Doors Close at 10:10 a.m. or after the first 400 admitted.

YOUTHTHINK will be collecting canned food donations at all movies!

JAN. 11th	
JAN. 18th	
JAN. 25th	
FEB. 1st	
FEB. 8th	
FEB. 15th	

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

January 2020

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  Happy New Year	2	Senior Advisory Meeting 10:30am-12pm	4 First Saturday Breakfast Lyle Lions Club 7am-10am
5	6 Lyle Lions Club meeting. Potluck at 6:00 pm; Mtg. at 6:30 pm. Call 509- 365-2921	7 Senior Lunch Lyle 11:30am	8 Fire Dist. Biz Meet 6pm Commissioners Meet 7pm Water Dist. Meet 5pm Bookmobile	9 Community Council Meeting 7pm	10	11
12	13	14 Senior Lunch Lyle 11:30am	15	16	17	18
19	20 Lyle Lions Club meeting. Potluck at 6:00 pm; Mtg. at 6:30 pm. Call 509- 365-2921 Martin Luther King Jr. Day	21 Senior Lunch Lyle 11:30am Garden Project Meeting 7pm	22 Bookmobile *Lyle Merc. 9:30-10:15 *Book return Lyle School 10:30-12:30 Dallesport Church of Christ 1:45-3:00	23	24 Airport Board Meeting 7am @Airport	25
26	27 International Holocaust Remembrance Day	28 Senior Lunch Lyle 11:30am	29	30	31	

Skyline Foundation awards WAGAP \$20K for domestic abuse shelter

The Skyline Foundation recently awarded Washington Gorge Action Programs (WAGAP) \$20,000 to support the establishment of a domestic abuse shelter in Klickitat County.

This shelter will provide Klickitat County housing for individuals fleeing domestic violence and a place for WAGAP's Programs for Peaceful Living (PPL) to consolidate other support services. It will also improve access to and coordination of services for its clients.

"We are so grateful for the generosity of the Skyline Foundation. They've partnered with us on several projects and we appreciate the continued support," said Leslie Naramore, WAGAP director. "Having a safe place to live is a basic human right and something everyone deserves. This donation brings us one step closer to being able to provide this safe haven."

PPL provides advocacy, awareness and outreach services to survivors of domestic violence throughout Klickitat County. In the past two years, PPL has served 442 residents, 58 of whom needed emergency shelter. Currently, it provides emergency shelter in the form of hotel stays or by contracting with a shelter in neighboring Skamania County. Klickitat County is one of only two counties in the state of Washington that does not operate a domestic violence shelter.

"Skyline Foundation is thrilled to partner with WAGAP to bring this essential resource to Klickitat County. As a health-related entity we want to help ensure critical programs are available to the communities we serve," said Elizabeth Vaivoda, director of the Skyline Foundation.

"This shelter is a natural fit for Skyline, as our new Emergency Department will have a Serenity Room, which is a dedicated space for those who have experienced domestic/sexual abuse. It will be equipped with the necessary tools to ensure a quality and respectful patient experience. We believe the Serenity Room and a domestic abuse shelter create a valuable shared resource that will help us to coordinate care in the best interest of our patients."

WAGAP recently launched a \$750,000 fundraising campaign. (See story on Page 5.) To be eligible to apply for state funding, \$132,500 must be raised by Jan. 15, 2020.

To learn more, donate or write a letter of support, email WAGAP at kirsten@wagap.org.

BURN BAN has been lifted. Please be careful.

<https://fortress.wa.gov/dnr/protection/firedanger/>

To have a Dallesport Newsletter delivered to your inbox each month,
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**

Chairman:

Don McDermott 509-767-2308 nod@gorge.net

Vice-Chairman: Anthony Rizzi 541-980-4515

Secretary: Angie Jenkins 509-637-3151

Treasurer: Sally Swing 509-767-0023

Ways & Means: David McNeal 425-241-3235

Other Members:

Mary Ann Pauline 503-616-8861

William "Bill" Clark 509-767-0610

Ann Slead 541-571-3485

Sue Fleming 509-307-8610

Newsletter/Public Relations: L.Renee Briggs
509-767-2316 lrbriggs@gorge.net

Printed copies of our newsletter can be picked up at the Dallesport Post Office. It can also be viewed or downloaded on Facebook – "*Dallesport Neighbors*".

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Community Center

If you are interested in renting the Dallesport Community Center for your meeting, family reunion, memorial service, birthday party or other function, please contact Jess Jones at 503-440-5941. Rental fees are \$25.00 to \$50.00 a day.