



The Dallesport News

Serving the Peninsula Communities of Dallesport and Murdock

March 2020

Life Flight at Dallesport keeps 24-hour shifts

Edith Gridley
for The Sentinel

SET FOR EMERGENCIES: Two year after a Life Flight facility was built at the Dallesport Airport, the service remains ready to fly and help in the worst of emergencies.

Living in Goldendale can be great: world class scenery, clean air, dark skies. Sometimes, however, one misses the amenities of the big city. Like if you are out chasing cows in the back 40 and get chest pain. Or your child becomes deathly ill in the middle of the night.

That is when Life Flight Network can literally become a life saver. Life Flight Network is a nonprofit organization, associated with Providence Health, Legacy Emanuel Medical Center, Oregon Health Sciences University, and St. Alphonsus Medical System. They have a system of fixed wing and rotary wing aircraft stationed around the Northwest, including locally, at Dallesport, Washington. A pilot, a Critical Care Flight Nurse, and a Critical Care Flight Paramedic are on call, at the airport, 24/7.

According to Regional Vice President Michael Wiemer, aircraft



are able to take off in under eight minutes. On board, the medical personnel provide an ICU level of care to one patient. If there is more than one patient, additional aircraft can be sent.

With pilots on 12-hour shifts and medical personnel on 24-hour shifts, the two-year-old facility features a spacious living area, with kitchen and bedrooms. There are numerous offices for personnel and a medical space where they keep a supply of O negative blood, which can be used on all in case of emergency. There are large hangars where aircraft are kept.

Life Flight Network provides service in Washington, Oregon, Idaho, and Montana, with ability to transport patients throughout the country.

For an annual membership fee of \$69, you, your spouse/domestic partner, and any dependents on your tax return can be included. Elderly

and disabled family members in the same household may also be included. Life Flight provides service to all, regardless of ability to pay, as it has a generous endowment. Life Flight Network accepts insurance as payment in full.

If you become ill or injured, call 911. Emergency personnel will make the determination if Life Flight Network is medically necessary. If yes, they will make arrangements for you. Where you are taken by Life Flight Network will depend on your medical problem, the urgency of the problem, and availability of a receiving hospital and doctor. There are two Level 1 Trauma Centers in the area, both located in Portland. OHSU and Legacy Emanuel Hospitals offer the most advanced care for trauma available. They also offer outstanding care for medical problems.

Want more information or to become a member on Life Flight Network? Check out their website at <http://www.lifeflight.org> or call them at (503) 678-4370 or (800)-982-9299.



Book Review

By Judy Bane

"The Pioneer Woman Cooks: Recipes from an Accidental Country Girl" by Ree Drummond

Paula Deen meets Erma Bombeck in *The Pioneer Woman Cooks*, Ree Drummond's spirited, homespun cookbook. Drummond colorfully traces her transition from city life to ranch wife through recipes, photos, and pithy commentary based on her popular, award-winning blog, *Confessions of a Pioneer Woman*, and whips up delicious, satisfying meals for cowboys and cowgirls alike made from simple, widely available ingredients. *The Pioneer Woman Cooks*—and with these "Recipes from an Accidental Country Girl," she pleases the palate and tickles the funny bone at the same time.

I discovered Ree Drummond through her blog some years ago and when she put out her first cookbook, I was hooked. Her cookbooks are colorful, the photography is beautiful and her stories are so entertaining.

Her recipes are simple and family friendly, using ingredients you would find readily in your pantry.

She has built an empire around her cooking, with a weekly cooking show and numerous guest appearances. The cooking show is filmed on her families remote Oklahoma cattle ranch, with her husband, kids and cowboys as recurring characters. She also wrote a book about how she and her husband met and married, which was a rousing romp through their courtship.

She also writes children's books, with her beloved Basset Hound, Charlie, as the main character. Charlie has gone to the Great Cow Pen in the sky now, but he lives on in these charming picture books.

I urge you to check out some of Ree's books from our library and I'm sure some of you will want to own her cookbooks. A down home writer who entertains as she enriches your life with fun and food.

Friends of the Library Book Sale

March 14, 2020 10:00am - 6:00pm
Member Presale
Mar, 13th 5:00pm - 7:00pm

Find great deals while supporting library programs through the Friends of the Library. **Goldendale Library.**

This is a Friends of the Library event. The Friends group is an independent fund-raising organization under the umbrella of the Fort Vancouver Regional Library Foundation

Celebrate Women's History Month: Centennial of Suffrage with Cece Otto March 21, 1pm - 2pm

In 1920, the United States ratified the 19th Amendment, officially granting women the right to vote. As she did in *The Songs of World War I*, Cece is marking this milestone with an all-new American Songline program that tells the story of the Women's Suffrage Movement through song. *Centennial of Suffrage* reaches back to the period following the Civil War, when pioneering women launched a wide-ranging reform movement that would bear fruit in many aspects of American life, most notably in the struggle for women's enfranchisement. Hear the songs that capture the mood of Americans on both sides of the suffrage debate, and learn about the iconic women who fought for their most fundamental political rights. Join us on Saturday, March 21st at 1pm for this amazing performance as we celebrate Women's History Month. This is a free event for all ages.

Maryhill Museum Season Opening Opening Celebration For Members And Friends

Saturday, March 14 | Noon to 5 p.m.
Maryhill is officially open for the season! Join us to see the new exhibition *A Particular Beauty: Romanian Folk Clothing* and enjoy two special programs. Museum doors open at noon. Events will include:

Film Screening: Marie—Heart of Romania | 2 p.m.

A 77-minute documentary exploring the life and legacy of Queen Marie of Romania. Produced by Chainsaw Film Production SRL and John M. Florescu.

Gallery Talk: Romanian Village Life & Women's Costumes | 3:30 p.m.

Join Ron Wixman, a collector and expert on Romanian textiles, in this gallery talk about village life and folk dress in Romania. Dr. Wixman has traveled extensively in the Balkans and Eastern Europe and in 2018, made a major gift of Romanian clothing to Maryhill Museum of Art. Reception to follow.

Visit our [online calendar of events](#).

**35 Maryhill Museum Dr. Goldendale
509. 773.3733 maryhillmuseum.org**

Seed Swap

March 28th, 9:00am - 2:00pm

Exchange seeds, plants, scions, and tubers. Network with local gardeners and share tips on growing in our area. Beginners welcome!

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, WA (509) 773-4487

Farewell Reception

March 9, 2020

A Farewell Reception will be given for Erin Krake, Branch Manager at the Goldendale Community Library.

You are cordially invited to come and enjoy some snacks and say adieu anytime between 4:00 and 5:30 pm.

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



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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 Angie Jenkins

A report on the February Council meeting was not available.

The next meeting of the Dallesport-Murdock Community Council will be Thursday **March 12, 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

Ice Cream Sales Coordinator WANTED

The Dallesport Community Council has donated to a number of worthy causes in our community through the sale of ice cream at several summer events in the area. The people that used to run the ice cream sales are no longer able to do this. We really need someone to step up from the community to house our trailer, power our freezer, store our ice cream, and manage the sales at local venues. Without that person or persons, we will be hard pressed to have any money to give away to good causes every year. Please contact Council Chairman Don McDermott if this sounds like something you would enjoy doing for your community. 509-767-2308 nod@gorge.net

Dallesport Garden Project March 17, 2020

Meetings will be held the third Tuesday of each month at the Dallesport Community Center on 6th Avenue at 7pm. 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.

Presidential Primary

Monday, March 2, 2020: Deadline to receive new registrations and voter updates online and by mail for the Presidential Primary

Tuesday, March 10, 2020: Deadline for in-person registration and voter updates for the Presidential Primary

Tuesday, March 10, 2020:

PRESIDENTIAL PRIMARY

Dallesport Drop Box - Community Center parking lot, 136 6th St.

Election Information Link

<https://www.klickitatcounty.org/1136/ElectionsVoter-Registration>



New Construction at the Airport

Columbia Gorge Regional Airport welcomes the Pacific Coast Cherry Packers LLC. They are constructing and will operate a cherry receiving, hydro cooling, and shipping facility. Driveways, access roads, and parking will be included. The concrete tilt-up building will be about 7,800SF. The site is located within a portion of Section 34, T2N, R13E, W.M., Klickitat County, WA, on Lots 14 and 15 of the Columbia Gorge Regional Airport Business Park at Dallesport.

KLASAC Updates

The KLASAC Executive Board meeting will be held March 18th. from 5 - 6:30 pm. The organization is asking parents and community members to attend meetings. Please consider volunteering!

Seven of our youth from Klickitat and Lyle just attended a Youth Advocacy training where they had the opportunity to learn speaking skills and how to advocate and make a difference in issues that are important to them. They met Representative Paul Harris and had a chance to ask him questions. The youth are excited to use some of these skills at an upcoming Commissioners meeting where they will be discussing the Youth Summit that we are hoping to plan and participate in during April 2020. Sheila Crapper, Coalition Coordinator 509-316-9523; sheila.crapper@esd112.org; klasacoalition@gmail.com

For more information please visit our website at <http://klasac.org/> or call: 509-316-9523.

Staying Healthy

Hand-washing with soap and water continues to be a top recommendation to protect against viruses, since the abrasiveness of soap helps remove infectious particles from the hands. Experts say that commonly worn surgical masks [aren't very effective protection](#). A heavy-duty mask called an N95 respirator is considerably better protection, but it is uncomfortable to wear and can make breathing more difficult.

When it comes to health, everyone wants what's best for themselves and their families. See the latest information from the Centers for Disease Control so you can help prevent the spread of coronavirus. Go to cdc.gov
SHB 1406

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Klickitat County Board of County Commissioners will hold a public hearing on Tuesday, **March 10, 2020**, beginning at 1:30 PM in the Klickitat County Commissioner's meeting room, 205 S. Columbus, Room 101, Goldendale, WA 98620.

THE PURPOSE of said hearing is to allow any interested taxpayer to appear and be heard for or against the proposed resolution to impose a Sales and Use Tax to Provide for Affordable and Supportive Housing; Creating the Affordable and Supportive Housing Sales Tax Credit Fund, and Adding a New Chapter 3.10 to Klickitat County Code.

Dated this 18th day of February 2020.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

REX F. JOHNSTON, CHAIRMAN

Bridge Deck Replacement Coming 2021-2022.

Information about detours and closures in future issues.

<https://www.oregon.gov/odot/projects/pages/project-details.aspx?project=20442>



Gorge STEM Hub Grant Funds Vinyl Cutter for Lyle Shop Students

It's a challenge to educate young people for a world becoming ever more technologically complex. Manufacturing offers a number of specialized high-tech positions that pay well and generally require no more than a two-year post-high school education.

But, the key is to help students get enough exposure that they can visualize themselves performing the tasks, so they will pursue the training they need.

This fall, Lyle CTE/Shop teacher Del Medenbach realized that his students had access to a CAD, a computer-aided design program, but still weren't able to see a real-world application of their design.

He applied for and received a \$780 grant from Columbia Gorge STEM Hub to buy a vinyl cutter for the shop, as well as a computer and a specialized program that communicates between CAD and the vinyl cutter. His students now can take images found on the internet, edit them in CAD, and then convert the image into vectors (lines computers can understand).

From there, the image is fed into the vinyl cutter and automatically cut into a sheet of vinyl. After the vinyl cutter disgorges the sheet of vinyl, the student manually separates the design from the rest of the sheet and can apply it to a surface of their choice.

The vinyl cutter is just one version of CNC (Computer Numeric Control) technology, which is also used to precision-cut wood, plastic, and plate steel to manufacture all kinds of common items, including machine parts, structural components, furniture and even art.

Medenbach notes that students who enjoy this type of work could find a lot of opportunities waiting in the work world, including aerospace

manufacturing plants, where carbon-fiber sheets are cut out in much the same way, before being bonded together to form parts of an aircraft.

As a result of this generous gift from Columbia Gorge STEM Hub, Lyle Secondary School students are gaining insights into future career opportunities and having some fun in the process.



LYLE SCHOOL DISTRICT #406

Home Reading Program Kicks Off on March 2, Read Across America Day

"The more that you read, the more things you will know. The more that you learn, the more places you'll go!" – Dr. Seuss

Dr. Seuss had it right. A child's ability to read makes a big impact on their future success. When you read with a child, you help increase their reading skills and speed, while building a valuable life-long skill.

This year, Dallesport Elementary will celebrate Read Across America Day (formerly known as Dr. Seuss Day) on March 5. The cafeteria will serve green eggs and ham for breakfast, there will be guest readers in our classrooms, an assembly, and everyone dressed in either their pajamas or a crazy hat!

Teachers are kicking off a program to encourage kids from pre-kindergarten to 5th grade to read at home, whether on their own or with someone else. What will this new home reading program look like? It's

simple: Students should read at home 20 minutes a day, five times a week, for the rest of the year. Each child will get a book bag from the school, filled with a book (or two), a reading log, and tips for adults on fun ways to check in with the child about their reading.

Book bags will go home on Fridays, and should come back to the school every Friday morning so we can refresh the contents.

Along the way, there will be incentives for both individual students and the classes who read the most at home. Parents of our pre-k and kindergartners, so that your little ones develop familiarity with books and words. This builds important skills to prepare them to read on their own.

Our staff encourages EVERYONE to pick up a book and read to a child; that means parents, grandparents, older

siblings, aunts and uncles! Whether it's a beloved classic or something new and exciting, you'll be spreading the joy of reading.

By the way, did you know that, for every hour a person spends reading (either independently or being read aloud to), his/her lifetime earning potential goes up considerably? For a time investment of approximately 87 hours a year (20 minutes a day for 5 days a week), you can increase your child's ability to support him or herself in the future considerably.

Best of all, reading time gives parents a chance to give their child some undivided attention while both of you enjoy a great story. Be sure to set aside your cell phone and bring out your silly side – kids love it!

For more information about Read Across America, visit www.readacrossamerica.org.



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

(Klickitat, Lyle Against Substance Abuse Coalition)

March 18th. 5 - 6:30 pm Meets the 3rd Wed of each month. Alternates between Klickitat and Lyle

The Library Bookmobile--- Winter Schedule

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*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, March 3rd. 2:45pm – 3:45pm

Monthly on the first Tuesday

School Board meetings will be held @ 6pm on the fourth Wednesday March 26, 2020

Support your school and attend a meeting.



Columbia Gorge Genealogical Society

March 14, 2020 10:30am to ?

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.

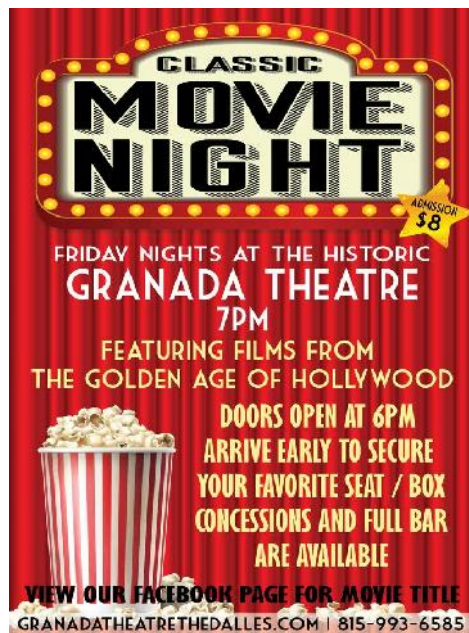
The Board of Officers meets at 9:00am followed by a general meeting and program at 10:30am. Visitors are welcome and a recommended \$1.00 donation to defray room rental costs.

Columbia Gorge Discovery Center & Museum 5000 Discovery Drive

Federal Street Spring Fling

March 14th & 15th. 10am – 6pm

Time to shake off that cabin fever! Our Federal Street Spring Fling will be a fun event filled with music, food, a beer and wine garden and an outside market. We might even have a fun car show as well! **Booths are free for makers, crafters, businesses, non-profits.** anyone wanting to highlight their business or products. Booth space is 10' x 10'. Register at thedallesmainstreet.org under events. Downtown The Dalles 2nd & 3rd Streets.



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AMERICAN MINUTE Doobie Brothers Tribute

Doobie Brothers In Concert
March 11, 2020 7:00pm

Doors @ 6pm

\$25 General Admission \$30 Reserved
Box Tickets call: 815-993-6585

info@granadatheatrethedalles.com

American Minute is one of the most
Entertaining & talented Tribute bands

FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY BOOK SALE

SAT., MARCH 7, 2020

The Dalles-Wasco Cty. Library
Upper parking lot @ The Book Barn

It's a new way to buy books—by the foot!
Bring your stack, we measure its height.

- \$2 / ft from 9–10 a.m.
- \$1 / ft from 10–11 a.m.
- \$0.50 / ft from 11–noon



in the Northwest. Playing the music of the Doobie Brothers, one of America's most popular bands. Mixing and blending the many hits and styles of these great musicians.

7 talented musicians keep you singing along with all the greatest hits of the Doobies. Listen to the Music, Long Train Running, China Grove, What a Fool Believes, Taking it to the Streets, It Keeps You Running and more. American Minute will keep you clapping and singing for the entire performance.

The Dalles Eagles Spring Flea Market

Saturday Mar 7, 2020

9:00 AM - 3:00 PM

The Dalles Eagles 2006 W. 7th The Dalles. Vendor tables are \$20 each if we provide or \$15 each if vendor provides
Contact: Samantha 541-993-6163

Pi Day History

March 14, 2020

Pi Day celebrates the mathematical constant (pi), 3.141592653... Pi is the ratio between the circumference (the distance around the circle) and diameter (the distance of a straight line that goes through the center of a circle). Pi is a constant, therefore it will be the same for circles of all sizes. Pi is a special number due to its infinite and patternless nature, meaning that the digits after the decimal point never repeat themselves in a specific pattern.

Pi Day celebrations originated in 1988 at the San Francisco Exploratorium when Larry Shaw, a physicist at the Exploratorium, organized the first Pi Day. It was held on March 14th (3/14), given that the first digits of Pi are 3.14. Celebrations at the Exploratorium included taking young museum visitors on a parade to the Pi Shrine, which is a round brass plaque fixed on the floor of the museum and serving fruit pies to visitors. Since then, Pi Day celebrations have spread both nationally and globally. On March 12, 2009, the U.S. House of Representatives recognized March 14, 2009 as National Pi Day.

St. James's Gate Modern Irish Music in the Celtic Tradition

March 15, 2020 at 6
PM – 10 PM

Come celebrate St. Patrick's Day festivities at The Dalles Civic with dancing and friendship. We've brought a great

band to The Dalles and you are invited to the all-new Civic Theater. Club 22 serving up the green beer, whiskey and FUN.

<https://stjgate.com/event/3971786/517429076/st-patrick-s-weekend-celebration-with-st-james-s-gate>

Cruise Season

Cruise season is almost here! There is a new kid in town as well. Check out the brand new river boat from American Cruise Lines called American Song. It will be the first boat of the season arriving at the city dock on **March 27th**. Come down to the dock around noon and help



us welcome them to The Dalles.

DIY Roll-On Perfume

March 19, 2020 6:15 PM – 7:30 PM

The Dalles-Wasco County Public Library 722 Court St, The Dalles

Celebrate national perfume day at the library on March 19th @6:15pm. During this workshop we will create oil based roll-on perfumes for you to take home or give to a loved one. *Registration is required- register at the front desk or by giving us a call at (541) 296-2815

This program is available for adults

Fundraiser for Wonderworks

Children's Museum

March 29, 10:30 AM – 10 PM

<https://www.groupraise.com/events/132485>

Join us at MOD Pizza in The Dalles to get an quick, easy, and delicious meal and support Wonderworks at the same time! Wonderworks is a non-profit children's museum in The Dalles, Oregon, and has been running since 1977 with the support of volunteers and fundraising. Help us to continue to provide our services to the children of The Dalles and surrounding areas.

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

March 2020

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 AA Meetings Wednesdays and Sundays 7pm Lyle School Library 625 Keasey 360-870-3321	2 Lyle Lions Club meeting. Potluck at 6:00 pm; Mtg. at 6:30 pm. Call 509- 365-2921 Read Across America Day	3 Volunteer Firefighters meet Tuesdays 6pm Dallesport Fire Hall Senior Lunch Lyle 11:30am	4 Bookmobile *Lyle Merc. 9:30-10:15 *Book return Lyle School 10:30-12:30 Dallesport Church of Christ 1:45-3:00	5	6 Senior Advisory Meeting 10:30am-12pm	7 First Saturday Breakfast Lyle Lions Club 7am-10am
8 International Women's Day Daylight Saving Time Begins	9	10 Senior Lunch Lyle 11:30am	11 Fire Dist. Biz Meet 6pm Commissioners Meet 7pm Water Dist. Meet 5pm	12 Community Council Meeting 7pm	13	14
15	16 Lyle Lions Club meeting. Potluck at 6:00 pm; Mtg. at 6:30 pm. Call 509- 365-2921	17 Senior Lunch Lyle 11:30am Garden Project Meeting 7pm  Saint Patrick's Day	18 Bookmobile *Lyle Merc. 9:30-10:15 *Book return Lyle School 10:30-12:30 Dallesport Church of Christ 1:45-3:00	19 First Day of Spring	20 Airport Board Meeting 7am @Airport	21
22	23	24 Senior Lunch Lyle 11:30am	25	26	27	28
29	30	31 Senior Lunch Lyle 11:30am	International Day of Remembrance of the Victims of Slavery and the Transatlantic Slave Trade History March 25, 2020 International Day of Remembrance of the Victims of Slavery and the Transatlantic Slave Trade honors the memory of all slaves that suffered or died due to the slavery system. Slavery occurred for over 400 years and over 15 million human beings were victims of the slave trade. The Ark of Return is a memorial to all victims of slavery at the United Nations Headquarters in New York.			

Tax Aide to Provide Free Income 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 began **Friday, February 7th** and run every Friday and Saturday until **April 11th**. Appointments are between 9am and 11:30am. An appointment is required. This is not a walk in site. Appointments can be scheduled by calling 509 773-3757.

White Salmon Pioneer Center, 501 NE Washington Street. AARP Tax Aid appointments begin **Tuesday, February 5th** and continue every Tuesday morning through **April 14th**. Appointments will be between 9am and 12:00noon. 501 NE Washington Street. An appointment is required. This is not a walk in site. Appointments can be scheduled by calling 509 493-3068

The Dalles Senior Center, Beginning Saturday February 1st, 2020 through **April 11th**. FRIDAYS 2:00 - 6:00 & SATURDAYS 9:00 - 1:00 First come first served. Downstairs at 1112 W 9th St, The Dalles, OR

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

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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.