



The Dallesport News

Serving the Peninsula Communities of Dallesport and Murdock

April 2020

Community Food Support

Food Donations Sought For Kids, Elders and Families; School Meals Back on April 6

Since the closure of schools statewide by Governor Inslee on Tuesday, March 17, Lyle School District staff have been working non-stop to ensure meals were provided for children, ages 0-18, in our community that need them.

During the week of **March 30-April 3**, the previously scheduled Spring Break, meal deliveries will **NOT** be happening. However, Lyle Community Council members, including School Counselor and council president Julie Larson, have been working with community partners exploring ways to make food available for our most vulnerable families during the week.

In addition to the community effort to provide meal drops WAGAP Food Banks, at last report, are open. Go to <https://www.wagap.org/food-banks-nutrition> for locations and hours.

Food Drive Will Help Fill Community Need

Lyle Lions and Lyle Community Council are requesting food donations for a planned distribution during on April 2 at points the district has been using. In Dallesport, a delivery is scheduled for **Thursday April 2, 12:20 p.m., at the Dallesport Airport for any community member.** If you have not picked up meals from the school district, please contact the LCC in one of the ways listed below so that they can bring enough for everyone.

To contribute items for this week's meal drop-off, bring nonperishables (see the list of suggestions at the end of the article) to **Lyle School's upper parking lot on Mon., Tues, and Wed., March 30 – April 1 between 10-11 a.m. and 5-6 p.m.**

Food collections will continue with the donations targeted to members of the community that don't benefit from the school's meal drop-offs. Bring your donations to the Lyle School between 9 a.m. and 3 p.m. weekdays starting Monday, March 30.

While the initial goal of this food drive is to supplement the school meals during the school district's food break, it is also intended to be the beginning of a longer-term effort to provide assistance to vulnerable adults in the community, too, to wrap around what the district is doing.

That means it's not just a food drive, and not limited to donations for kids. You can also make a financial contribution for food and other goods such as diapers, Depends, medications and other essential. Please add a note, "Emergency Food/Needs April 2020," to the check and send to: **Lyle Lions Club, PO Box 383, Lyle, WA 98365**

CONTACT INFO: Send a personal message on the Lyle Community Council Facebook page, email us at lylecouncil@gmail.com or call 509- 365-2211 x121 (be sure to leave a message, we'll call you back soon).

Here is a list of the main things we are looking for, please **non-perishable only!!!**

- Individual "cup of soups"
- cans of soup or stew
- canned peas and corn
- chili con carne
- tuna fish
- mac and cheese family size (2-8 serving size)
- pasta in serving size of 6 or more
- Peanut Butter, Jelly
- Bread, cereal, tortillas
- Snacks, raisins, crackers
- mixes for muffins, corn bread, cake or brownies



Also needed: bags (large grocery size) and or boxes to put the food in.

Book Review

By Judy Bane

Bill O'Reilly's "Legends and Lies: The Real West"

The must-have companion to Bill O'Reilly's historic series Legends and Lies: The Real West, a fascinating, eye-opening look at the truth behind the western legends we all think we know

How did Davy Crockett save President Jackson's life only to end up dying at the Alamo? Was the Lone Ranger based on a real lawman-and was he an African American? What amazing detective work led to the capture of Black Bart, the "gentleman bandit" and one of the west's most famous stagecoach robbers? Did Butch Cassidy and the Sundance Kid really die in a hail of bullets in South America? Generations of Americans have grown up on TV shows, movies and books about these western icons. But what really happened in the Wild West? All the stories you think you know, and others that will astonish you, are here--some heroic, some brutal and bloody, all riveting. Included are the ten legends featured in Bill O'Reilly's Legends and Lies docuseries -from Kit Carson to Jesse James, Wild Bill Hickok to Doc Holliday- accompanied by two bonus chapters on Daniel Boone and Buffalo Bill and Annie Oakley.

Frontier America was a place where instinct mattered more than education, and courage was necessary for survival. It was a place where luck made a difference and legends were made. Heavily illustrated with spectacular artwork that further.

Stay Home, Stay Healthy!

The Klickitat County Emergency Operations Center in Unified Command with the Klickitat County Public Health Department are pleading with the community to Stay Home, Stay Healthy! As a reminder, On March 23, WA Governor Jay Inslee issued Proclamation 20-25 "Stay Home - Stay Healthy". This proclamation places the following restrictions on participation by all people in Washington State by prohibiting each of the following activities by all people and businesses throughout Washington State, which prohibitions shall remain in effect until midnight on April 6, 2020, unless extended beyond that date:

All people in Washington State shall immediately cease leaving their home or place of residence except: (1) to conduct or participate in essential activities, and/or (2) for employment in essential business services. This prohibition shall remain in effect until midnight on April 6, 2020, unless extended beyond that date.

Updates on the FVRLibraries Closure:

- We've added more eBooks to choose from
- Now 10 checkouts allowed on OverDrive
- Items allowed on Kanopy & Hoopla now 20
- Kanopy Kids has unlimited viewing
- Ancestry Library now available from home
- Get a library card online for instant access

- Your holds will wait for you
- No fines, fees, overdue notices, or charges
- Please keep the items you have checked out

- Staff is responding to Ask a Librarian service
- Wi-Fi is on at our library buildings
- Sign up for newsletter/email updates at fvrl.org/newsroom
- Stay healthy & we hope to see you soon

Effective midnight on March 25, 2020, all non-essential businesses in Washington State shall cease operations except for performing basic minimum operations. All essential businesses are encouraged to remain open and maintain operations, but must establish and implement social distancing and sanitation measures established by the United States Department of Labor or the Washington State Department of Health Guidelines. **This prohibition shall remain in effect until midnight on April 8, 2020, unless extended beyond that date.**

Lyle Lions Club

Until further notice Monday night Lions Club meetings and First Saturday Pancake Breakfasts are **cancelled** as are the Tues. Senior Lunches at the Lyle Lions Community Center.

The Easter Bunny regrets he will not be here this year at the Lyle Activity Center as he is practicing social distancing. He will miss all his little fans and looks forward to seeing them next year.

(I also have info on Senior meals/home delivered for Klickitat Co and contact info for any kids in need of food in the Lyle School District)

Thank you all,
Annie Maguire
509-365-0086



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 April 1st, 15th, & 29th.

*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>

*****Postponed until further notice*****

Community Council Corner

By Angie Jenkins

The last meeting of the Dallesport-Murdock Community Council was held Thursday March 12, 2020 at the Dallesport Community Center at 7pm.

Our guest speaker was Skyline Health CEO Robb Kimmes. He discussed current changes and information regarding the hospital. This is a community hospital that has about 150 employees and offers a large number of different services. They provide in hospital care, transitional and emergency care. A medical clinic was also opened about 2 years ago to provide service to the local community.

Currently a 2500 sq ft expansion of the emergency room is scheduled to be underway in July and it is expected to take about 1 year to complete. About 6 months ago rebranding was done to change the name and logo. It was changed to reflect all of the different services provided by their network.

A current update regarding the coronavirus (COVID-19) was given. This virus can cause health issues ranging from a cold to severe pneumonia. It is spread from person to person through close contact (keep 6 feet distance), mainly droplets when an infected person sneezes or coughs.

Recommended steps for prevention include:

- Remain at home if sick and attempt to avoid contact with sick people,
- Cover sneezes and coughs with a tissue: then discard tissue and wash hands thoroughly,
- Wash hands often with soap and water for at least 20 seconds;
- Use hand sanitizer if soap and water are not available, and
- Clean frequently touched surfaces and objects.

If more severe symptoms develop such as shortness of breath, high fever, or changes in consciousness occur seek assistance from nearest emergency room or call 911. They are asking to call ahead if it is possible.

The majority of the meeting consisted of the speaker and a question and answer session.

The next meeting of the Dallesport-Murdock Community Council scheduled for Thursday April 9, 2020 has been **cancelled**. Our speaker CEO Jim Smith @ KPUD will speak at a later date.

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

April 21, 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.

Cancelled

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.

April Meeting is **Cancelled**

Klickitat County Department of Emergency Management

<http://www.facebook.com/Klickitat-County-Department-of-Emergency-Management>

Klickitat County Health Department - Home

<http://www.prod.facebook.com/Klickitatcountyhealth>

Skyline Hospital and Medical Center - Home

<http://www.facebook.com/skylinehospitalofficial>

[Klickitat Valley Health - Home](https://www.facebook.com/Klickitat-Valley-Health-166672406687410/)
<https://www.facebook.com/Klickitat-Valley-Health-166672406687410/>

[Washington State Department of
Health - Home](http://www.facebook.com/WADeptHealth)
<http://www.facebook.com/WADeptHealth>

Web sites:

[Department of Emergency
Management](http://klickitatcounty.org/249/Emergency-Management)
sign up for Emergency Notifications
and KCDEM programs can be found
at
[http://klickitatcounty.org/249/Emergency-
Management](http://klickitatcounty.org/249/Emergency-Management)

[Klickitat County Public Health](http://klickitatcounty.org/289/Public-Health)
klickitatcounty.org/289/Public-Health

[Skyline Health \(Hospital\)](http://myskylinehealth.org/)
myskylinehealth.org/

[Klickitat Valley Health-Making a
Healthy Change](http://kvhealth.net)
kvhealth.net

[WA State Department of Health-
Coronavirus](http://www.doh.wa.gov/Emergencies/Coronavirus)
www.doh.wa.gov/Emergencies/Coronavirus

The Washington State Department of Health has established a call center to address questions from the public. If you have questions about what is happening in Washington, or how the virus is spread, please call 1-800-525-0127. Phone lines are currently staffed from 6 am to 10 pm seven days a week. Please note that this call center can not access COVID-19 testing results. For testing inquiries or results, please contact your health care provider.

CDC Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

CDC 24/7 Saving Lives, Protecting
People

World Health Organization

Mental Health Crisis Lines

The mental health crisis lines listed below are available for all people in Washington regardless of your income or whether you have insurance or not.

For immediate help: call 911 for a life-threatening emergency.

For suicide prevention: Contact the [National Suicide Prevention Lifeline](http://www.nationalsuicideline.com) at 1-800-273-8255 (TRS: 1-800-799-4889)

**Klickitat County
1-800-626-8137**

Will You Qualify To Receive A Stimulus Check?

If you made less than \$75,000 in 2019, you will be eligible for the full payment of \$1,200. Couples who filed jointly and made less than \$150,000 will get \$2,400. An individual who filed as "head of household" and earned \$112,500 or less gets \$1,200.

For every child in the household, you will receive an additional \$500.

If you made more than \$75,000, your payment will be reduced by \$5 for every \$100 of income that exceeds the limits. So if you made \$80,000 in 2019, you will receive \$950. The payment decreases to zero for an individual making \$99,000 or more or a couple making \$198,000 or more.

The checks will be sent out "within three weeks" to people for whom the IRS has information. You don't need to sign up or fill out a form to receive a payment if you've been working and paying taxes since 2018.

This will only be a one-time payment.

There's no sign up. The payments will be automatic for people who have filed a tax return or gotten Social Security benefits recently. The IRS asks people not to call with questions.

If you've gotten a tax refund in the last two years by direct deposit, that's where the money will be sent. If not, the IRS can mail a check to your "last known address," and it has 15 days to notify you of the method and amount of the payment. They'll send a phone number and appropriate point of contact so you can tell them if you didn't receive it.

If you've moved recently, it may be a good idea to notify the IRS as soon as possible. The IRS also suggests that if you haven't yet filed a tax return for 2018 or 2019, do it as soon as you can, so that the government has your up-to-date information on file.

The checks will be based on your 2019 return. Look for your "adjusted gross income" (Line 7 on your Form 1040 tax return in 2018, or line 8B on a 2019 return.) If you haven't filed your 2019 taxes yet, it'll be based on your 2018 return.

Even if you didn't file a tax return for 2018 or 2019 or pay taxes in those years, you will be eligible if you received a Form SSA-1099 for the year 2019. That's a form that the Social Security Administration sends each year to people who receive Social Security benefits, including retirement and disability.

Not all of the details have been worked out, but the IRS is expected to set up a system so that disabled veterans don't fall through the cracks.

The stimulus check won't be in the mail for Americans who owe child support

Non U.S. citizens will also qualify as long as you're living and working in the U.S. with a valid Social Security number. That includes green card holders, and it generally includes those on work visas, such as an H-1B and H-2A. But it generally excludes visitors and people who are in the U.S. illegally.

The cash payments will not be taxable, and you do not have to pay the money back.

People in Puerto Rico or other U.S. territories will have a special provision ensuring that they are still eligible.

If you are homeless and as long as you have a Social Security number, you should be eligible to apply for the relief payments under the new system created by the IRS.

Your payment won't be affected if you owe past due taxes to federal or state governments.

If you are behind on child support payments the IRS may reduce the amount you receive if you have past due child support payments that have been reported by states to the Treasury Department.

SCAM-----DON'T DO IT!!!

These low life blood suckers "Scammers" are on top of their game! People are receiving calls about their stimulus checks that are supposedly coming. These low life's are asking for your personal information. Under no circumstance should you give out personal information! DO NOT give any of your personal information over the phone. These scammers are good, convincing actually. If you receive a phone call regarding your stimulus check, hang up. This is not the manner in which you will be contacted. Be cautious! They will also try to use email "phishing scams" to get your information and money.

Self Service Gas in Oregon

In an effort to ensure fuel remains accessible to Oregonians while they continue practicing safe social distancing, the state fire marshal's office announced Saturday that it is temporarily allowing self-service gas pumping.

"During this unprecedented time of state emergency, we need to ensure that critical supply lines for fuels and other basic services remain uninterrupted," said State Fire Marshal Jim Walker.

The new regulations are in place until April 11.

According to Walker's office, an attendant must be on duty to supervise self-service refueling, but must do so

from a distance to practice social distancing.

Gas stations must also take sanitation measures to help prevent the spread of COVID-19. They must also designate an employee at each station to enforce social distancing guidelines.

The state fire marshal said gas stations may only offer self-service without an attendant present if the owner has documented proof that there are no employees available to work or if the owner is subject to a state fire marshal audit and has posted signs with instructions on how to pump fuel.

For the specific guidelines on the self-service regulations and for a list of FAQs, visit the [Oregon State Fire Marshal's website](#).

Those with a handicapped placard or otherwise disabled will be exempt.

Klickitat PUD

The [Klickitat](#) Public Utility District (KPUD) will stop disconnections due to non-payment, waive late fees, and make commissioners meeting available to the public via telephone or other means during the current coronavirus crisis.

Account information is available 24/7 through SmartHub which can be accessed either through KPUD's website or through the SmartHub app on smart phones and devices. Customers can contact customer service representatives by phone at either (800) 548-8357 or (800) 548-8358. KPUD updates can be found on the KPUD website at [klickitatpud.com](#) and on [facebook.com/klickitatpud](#)

Washington Gorge Action Programs

According to Director Leslie Naramore, WAGAP offices closed its doors on March __. The organization also shuttered the Community Youth Center for the time being. WAGAP services are still available for access but the organization is asking people call in to conduct any business.

The **food bank is still open to the public**, but with some new guidelines: "We are asking that clients check in at the door and then wait in their vehicles or outside if they're on foot. They are brought in one at a time to receive assistance, The Bingen and Stevenson branches are open Tuesdays and Thursdays from 9:00-12:00 and then 1:00-3:30. Our Goldendale branch is open the same hours but Mondays only. Anyone can come in to receive assistance. Give them a call at (509) 493-2662.

LYLE SCHOOL DISTRICT #406

Scholarship Donations

We want to express our heartfelt thanks to two very special alumni, [Barbara Sexton](#) and [George Cooper](#), for their years of dedication to the Lyle High School Alumni Association. The two of them established and, nearly single-handedly, continued the association for over 35 years. Among their accomplishments were organizing multi-class reunions and creating a scholarship fund for new graduates.

With alumni donations and any profits from the reunions, the association awarded scholarships to Lyle High School graduates. Starting in 1987 with

\$200 scholarships, they oversaw the investment of the fund, growing it to a balance that allowed them to present \$1,000 scholarships the past few years.

In 2019, the alumni association made its last award to Sydney Rains of the class of 2019. With no one stepping up to take over the association's management, Barbara and George are disbanding it. What was still in the scholarship fund -- just over \$11,000 -- was transferred to the school district

today to be combined with the existing scholarship fund established by a \$35,000 donation by another alumnus, Robert Halverson.

and that, Barbara Sexton says, is very appropriate, because Mr. Halverson, who passed away in 2018, also donated most of the funds in the alumni association account. The account is invested with the Gorge Community Foundation and pays out enough every year for at least two scholarships, likely to soon be three.

Margaret Mead famously said, "Never doubt that a small group of thoughtful, committed citizens can change the world; indeed, it's the only thing that ever has." Barbara, George and Robert certainly did that for Lyle graduates.



At this time Lyle Schools will be closed through April 24th. and will resume classes on April 27th., 2020. unless this order is extended.

Some of the missed school days will be made up at the end of the year, with state waivers for others. The state has said it will not require days to be made up any later than June 19th.

Please call ahead. All events may be cancelled or postponed due to the CoronaVirus

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)

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

The Library Bookmobile--- Winter Schedule **Canceled**

Wednesdays April 1st, 15th. & 29th. **Cancelled**

***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, April 7th. 2:45pm - 3:45pm

Monthly on the first Tuesday **Cancelled**

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

Support your school and attend a meeting.



Please call ahead. All events may be cancelled or postponed due to the CoronaVirus



<https://wdfw.wa.gov/news/wdfw-closes-recreational-fishing-statewide-wake-governors-order-stay-home-stay-healthy>

BUSINESSES THAT MUST CLOSE

- › Malls, Retail Complexes
- › Fitness, Yoga and Dance Centers
- › Barber Shops, Hair and Nail Salons, Spas, Cosmetic Stores, Tattoo Parlors
- › Theaters, Amusement Parks, Arcades, Bowling Alleys, Skating Rinks, Museums
- › Concerts, Sporting Events, Festivals
- › Campgrounds, Pools, Skate Parks, Playgrounds



Klickitat PUD

Stay Safe, Stay Healthy!!! Klickitat PUD continues to serve our customers and recognizes the impacts COVID19 has on our community. In response we have suspended disconnects for non-pay, late notice fees and penalties. We are happy to work with impacted customers to make payment arrangements and identify available assistance; both of these requests can be initiated using SmartHub thru "Contact Us" or email customerservice@klickitapud.com

The Grand Opening of Immediate Care

scheduled for Friday Apr 3, 2020 at Water's Edge has been **postponed**. A new date has not been scheduled.

Be Counted!

Not everyone is being counted because Census workers are not going door to door. If you have not been counted yet please go online to answer a few questions for the 2020 Census. This will take less than 10 minutes. <https://my2020census.gov/>

An Evening With HAVEN set for April 2nd. has been **postponed**. A new date has not been scheduled.

41st Annual Northwest Cherry Festival

41st Annual Northwest Cherry Festival **POSTPONED**. Partnering with Fort Dalles Fourth!

After careful consideration of the rapidly changing situation, our Board of Directors and the team at The Dalles Area Chamber of Commerce have decided to postpone the 41st Annual Northwest Cherry Festival. At its core, the Northwest Cherry Festival is a celebration of community and at this time we've done everything in our power to protect that community. Even with the precautionary measures, we had planned to ensure adequate sanitation and airflow, the risk is too great to hold it at this time.

The festival has been rescheduled to **July 3rd-5th, 2020**, originally scheduled for April 24th-26th, 2020.

To learn more about the rescheduled festival please refer to www.northwestcherryfestival.com where updates will be posted in the coming weeks.

Contact: Katie McClintock, Events Coordinator (541)296-2331, events@thedalleschamber.com

Klickitat County Senior Services

Senior meal sites in White Salmon-Goldendale-Lyle-Klickitat-Trout Lake, exercise groups, card groups, group shopping trips, etc. are **suspended** until further notice.

Friends of the Columbia Gorge is **suspending** all guided hikes and stewardship work parties. Executive Director Kevin Gorman and will make announcements on the status for April hikes, stewardship work parties, and other events (including our planned April 19 annual meeting) as the situation evolves and the full scope of the Novel coronavirus becomes clearer.

Sheriff's Office Notice

The Klickitat County Sheriff's Office would like to notify the public that certain private property, previously open to the public, is now closed off. The property is located east of Old Ferry Road, between Dallesport Road and the BNSF Railroad tracks. This property has been frequently used for public recreation, mostly target shooting. Due to several recent incidents

where ricochets have endangered nearby construction workers and equipment, the property owner is no longer allowing public access to this area. Violators are subject to citation and/or arrest for Criminal Trespass. Please see the attached map showing the affected property.

Studded Tire Removal Deadline Extended To April 30

Washington State Department of Transportation is extending the deadline to Thursday, April 30, due to COVID-19 virus concerns and in support of Gov. Jay Inslee's guidance to help reduce the spread of the virus by limiting social interactions.

Because the COVID-19 event is rapidly changing, WSDOT will re-evaluate the situation near the end of the extension period. If no new extensions are granted at that time, the April 30 deadline means that starting at midnight on Friday, May 1, drivers with studded tires face a \$136 fine.

WSDOT encourages drivers to remove studded tires prior to the deadline, if possible. Studded tires damage pavement, so removing them promptly after winter has passed helps preserve state roadways. Tire removal services can get crowded near the removal deadline, so please plan accordingly.

DOL Offering More Service Online

As of now, more customers will be able to renew their driver license and identification cards online. Customers whose transactions require a visit to a driver licensing service office will be served on an appointment-only basis. This will significantly reduce the number of people in our offices at any given time, allowing us to better manage customer flow and ensure social distancing. The DOL call center is open during normal business hours (8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, and Friday; Thursday hours are 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.). Please be patient, as call volume is high.

- Driver licensing/appointment scheduling: (360) 902-3900
 - Vehicle licensing: (360) 902-3770
 - Email: CustomerCare@dol.wa.gov
- <https://fortress.wa.gov/dol/dolprod/vehofices/DisplayOffices.aspx?County=20>
- Driver Licensing:**
<https://fortress.wa.gov/dol/dolprod/dsdofices/OfficeInfo.aspx?cid=250&oid=48>

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

April 2020

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
AA Meetings Wednesdays and Sundays 7pm Lyle School Library 625 Keasey 360-870-3321 Cancelled		Volunteer Firefighters meet Tuesdays 6pm Dallesport Fire Hall Cancelled	1 Bookmobile Cancelled	2	3 Senior Advisory Meeting Cancelled	4 First Saturday Breakfast Lyle Lions Club Cancelled
5	6	7 Senior Lunch Lyle Cancelled	8 Fire Dist. Biz Meeting Commissioners Meeting Water Dist. Meetings Cancelled	9 Community Council Meeting Cancelled	10 Good Friday	11
12 Easter	13	14 Senior Lunch Lyle Cancelled	15 Bookmobile Cancelled	16	17	18
19	20	21 Senior Lunch Lyle Cancelled	22 Earth Day	23	24 Arbor Day	25
26	27	28 Senior Lunch Lyle Cancelled	29 Bookmobile Cancelled	30	Stay Home Stay Safe	
			Int'l. Dance Day	Int'l. Jazz Day		

STAY HOME! STAY HEALTHY!

On Saturday March 28th., Klickitat County announced its first fatality due to COVID-19. There are at least 6 other cases of the Corona Virus in Klickitat County as of that date.

Federal Taxes

The free income tax assistance usually given by AARP has been put on hold until further notice.

Federal tax filing deadlines and payments extended to July 15th, 2020

The IRS has temporarily closed all Taxpayer Assistance Centers and discontinued face-to-face service throughout the country until further notice. If you have already filed your tax return for 2019, the IRS is continuing to process tax returns, and issue refunds.

National Shutdown Extended

Bracing the nation for a grim death toll, President Donald Trump on Sunday extended the voluntary national shutdown for a month, to April 30th., bowing to public-health experts who told him the [coronavirus pandemic](#) could claim over 100,000 lives in the U.S., perhaps significantly more, if not enough is done to fight it.

Trump adds 30 days to distancing guidelines as virus spreads (CNN Newsource)

It was a stark shift in tone by the president, who only days ago mused about the country reopening in a few weeks. From the Rose Garden, he said his Easter revival hopes had only been “aspirational.”

The U.S. had more than 139,000 COVID-19 cases reported by Sunday evening, with more than 2,400 deaths. During the course of the Rose Garden briefing, reported deaths grew by several dozen and the number of cases by several thousand.

<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:

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The Library Bookmobile

Winter Schedule

Wednesdays April 1st, 15th & 29th.

*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

Cancelled

Community Center

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