



The Dallesport News

Serving the Peninsula Communities of Dallesport and Murdock

August 2020

Klickitat County Covid-19 Restrictions

Safe Start Update 7/23

On 7/23/2020 Governor, Jay Inslee, and Secretary of Health, John Wiesman, announced new modifications to the Governor's safe start plan. These modifications are listed below;

Starting 7/30;

-) Alcohol (beer, wine, spirits) service must end at 10:00 p.m. until Phase 4
-) Vending game areas must be closed until Phase 4 (billiards, darts, video games, etc.)
-) While in phase 3, table size is reduced to 5 and occupancy is reduced to 50% within restaurants
-) Indoor dining is limited to members of the same household until Phase 4
-) No indoor family entertainment/recreational centers (mini golf, bowling alleys, arcades, etc.) until Phase 4
-) No indoor card rooms until Phase 4
-) Indoor movie theaters are limited to 25% capacity

Fitness guidance updates;

-) In Phase 2, only 5 individuals (not including staff) are allowed for indoor fitness services. These individuals can participate in group fitness classes or exercise on their own.
-) Phase 3 occupancy must be reduced to 25%. All group classes are limited to no more than 10 (not including the instructor).

Regarding Weddings and Funerals (secular or non-secular), beginning August 6th, the following is required;

-) During all phases, the maximum indoor occupancy is 20% capacity or up to 30 people, whichever is less, so long as 6 feet of physical distancing can be achieved between households.
-) Only ceremonies are permitted. Receptions are prohibited. Everyone is encouraged to follow other faith-based guidance.

Effective July 25th, the statewide order regarding **face coverings** will be expanded to include ANY shared spaces. This includes places like elevators, hallways, and shared spaces in an apartment or condominium, university buildings and housing, hotels and motels, and in congregate settings such as nursing homes, assisted living facilities, and adult family homes.

For more information visit the Governor's website here; <https://coronavirus.wa.gov/>

More COVID-19 information and the State 'COVID Dashboard' can be found here;

<https://www.doh.wa.gov/Emergencies/Coronavirus>

New Oregon Restrictions

Effective July 24, Gov. Brown has put into place a new requirement for face coverings of children and additional restrictions on certain businesses.

"Oregon, we ventured out onto the ice together and that ice has begun to crack. Before we fall through the ice, we need to take steps to protect ourselves and our community," said Gov. Brown.

"So it's time for further actions to slow the spread of this disease. Keep in mind, this is not an on or off switch. This disease is something that, for the time being, we must live with. However, when we see numbers rise, we must respond in turn. We must dim the lights. We must scale back, limit our interactions, take more precautions."

1. Beginning Friday, July 24, the following new requirements will apply:
2. Face coverings will be required for all Oregonians ages five and up in indoor public spaces and outdoors when six feet of distance cannot be maintained.
3. Face coverings will be required even in cases of physical exertion indoors, and outdoors when six feet of distance cannot be maintained.
4. The maximum indoor capacity limit is capped at 100 for all venues, restaurants and bars.
5. Restaurants and bars will be required to stop serving customers at 10 p.m. statewide.

Oregon Health Authority data (last updated before press time at 12:01 a.m. on July 22) shows a total 15,393 cases of COVID-19 statewide out of 352,000 total tests (meaning that roughly 4 percent of tests return positive). Of those, 3,428 have recovered, and there have been 271 deaths.

Hood River County has 139 total COVID cases, 52 recoveries, and zero deaths. Wasco County has 132 total COVID cases, 18 recoveries, and three deaths. Sherman County has 8 cases, one recovery and zero deaths; and Gilliam County has 2 cases, zero recoveries and zero deaths.

Hood River and Wasco counties both have a 4 percent positive return rate on COVID tests; Sherman County has a 3 percent rate and Gilliam County has a 1 percent rate.

For updates and information on COVID-19 in the Gorge,

visit <https://www.getreadygorge.com/> or <https://wascoshermangilliamcovid-19.com/>.

Book Review By Judy Bane "California Girls" by Susan Mallery

The California sunshine's not quite so bright for three sisters who get dumped in the same week...

Finola, a popular LA morning-show host, is blindsided on live TV by the news that her husband is sleeping with a young pop sensation who has set their affair to music. While avoiding the tabloids and pretending she's just fine, she's crumbling inside, desperate for him to come to his senses.

Zennie's breakup is no big loss - she'd rather be surfing. So agreeing to be the surrogate for her best friend is a no-brainer. After all, she has an available womb and no other attachments to worry about. Except... being pregnant is a lot lonelier - and more complicated - than she imagined.

Never the thinnest or prettiest sister, Ali is used to being overlooked, but when her fiancé sends his disapproving brother to call off the wedding, it's a new low. And yet Daniel continues to turn up "for support," making Ali wonder if maybe - for once - someone sees her in a way no one ever has.

Side by side by side, these sisters will rebuild their lives with all the affection, charm and laugh-out-loud humor that is classic Susan Mallery.

Columbia Gorge Discovery Center & Museum

Dear Museum Members and Visitors,

We are living in historic times, and each day brings new information. At this time, the museum is on a weekend only schedule, open Saturday and Sunday, 9 am to 5 pm, until further notice.

As tourism slowly reopens in the gorge, we ask you to help us continue to stay open, by putting into practice basic safety measures. Keep your 6 foot social distance, wear a mask, and please refrain from touching exhibits. We thank you in advance for following the new protocols and having patience while we settle into our new routines.

We look forward to seeing you once again.

If you have an upcoming event scheduled, please contact us. We are ready for meetings and small events to be rescheduled. Our event coordinator can be reached at

events@gorgediscovery.org.

If your need for a response is urgent, please contact our Executive Director, Carolyn Purcell, at

cpurcell@gorgediscovery.org.

We appreciate your concern and generosity during this difficult time. Please continue your support (which is needed now more than ever) by donating [here](#). Keep in touch with us by signing up for our newsletter [here](#).

The scenic Riverfront Trail remains open. The City of The Dalles has placed an outdoor Port-a-Potty at the museum's start to the trail for your use. We encourage you to enjoy the spring flowers, but please continue to clean up after yourself and your pets.

Sincerely,
The CGDC&M Team
Columbia Gorge Discovery Center & Museum
5000 Discovery Drive
The Dalles, Oregon 97058
541.296.8600 #201



We Serve

Lyle Lions Club Looking for New Members

Lions Club International:
Largest service organization in the world
Motto: We serve

Our numbers in Lyle are small; we are aging; we need HELP to continue to serve our community.

Projects we do:

Once-a-week senior meal

Once-a-month breakfast

Special occasion town flag display

Christmas food baskets

Building and parking lot upkeep

Easter egg hunt

Special projects as they arise to make our community a better place.

You don't need to be a member of our club to help.

Lyle Lions Club meets the 1st and 3rd Monday of the month at the Lyle Lions Community Center at the corner of 5th and Hwy 14. Potluck at 6pm; meeting at 6:30pm.

Information:

President: Dean Oldenburg 509-365-2921

Second Vice-President - James A Titus

Treasurer - Joan Titus 509-365-2872

Secretary - Annie Maguire 509-365-0086

Columbia Gorge Discovery Center Hartfield Quilt Collection

Opens: August 8, 2020 at 9:00 am

Exhibit features Antique quilts made by slaves in the Deep South dating to the mid-1800s will be juxtaposed with modern quilts made using the same traditional patterns.

Online Photo Archive Columbia Gorge Discovery Center & Museum

Search our online photo archive of over 17,000 images — including the Wasco County Pioneer Association collection — by catalog number, keyword, date or photographer. An online activity for the entire family. Nothing boring here.....
<https://www.gorgediscovery.org/discovery/area-history-research/photo-archive/>

Clindt'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 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

A map of all FVRLibraries' bookmobile stops as well as printable schedules can be found at

<http://www.fvrl.org/bookmobiles>

**THIS SUMMER,
WEAR A MASK.
DON'T
ACCIDENTALLY
KILL SOMEONE.**

Community Council Corner

No report this month.

August 4, 2020 Primary Online Voters' Guide

An online voters' guide specific to your voter registration is available at: votewa.gov.

A generic online voters' guide is available at:

<https://voter.votewa.gov/GenericVoterGuide.aspx?e=865&c=20#/>.

[Ballots issued and received 20200727](#)

[August 4 2020 Sample Ballot \(PDF\)](#)

[Dallesport Fire District 6](#)

[Levy submitted 20200508 \(PDF\)](#)

[August 4, 2020 Notice of Election](#)

**Dropbox located at:
Dallesport Community Center
parking lot, 136 6th St.**

AUGUST is Check Your Registration month.

Starting August 5 (90 days from November 3rd), it is federally illegal to make any new purges from the voter rolls. You can add registrations – you just can't eliminate them. Therefore, starting August 5, check your registration on your Secretary of State or county election websites. (Many URLs can get you there: Vote411.org is a good place to start. Another is the U.S. Vote Foundation, which has contact information for every local election official. Engage directly with those who will be counting your vote.)

When you find your name and address are correct take a screenshot and file it with time and date. (Google "How do I take a screenshot with my phone?") Update any incorrect information. Only take the screenshot when it's in order. If you don't find yourself, re-register. Do this for voters who don't have online access—starting with your family.

[Department of 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/1187/COVID-19](http://klickitatcounty.org/1187/COVID-19)

Dallesport Water District

P.O. Box 131

Dallesport, WA 98617

If you have any questions regarding your water system, please feel free to contact Dallesport Water District Office: 541-980-6514 dallesportwater@gmail.com
Office Phone Hours: 8 AM to 3 PM Mon. thru Thurs. Dallesport Water District On-Call After Hours Phone: 541-980-6756. Monthly meetings are held on the 3rd Tuesday of every month at 6:30 PM via WEBEX by Cisco

www.dallesportwater.org

**next meeting August 18, 2020 @
6:30 PM**

Has your Family Income Decreased Since the COVID-19 Pandemic Began?

Families with children who are eligible and approved by their school district for free or reduced-price meals BUT DO NOT currently get Basic Food benefits must apply online at

Washingtonconnection.org for P-EBT before August 31 or the start of the 2020-2021 school year—whichever is later. The website is available in English and Spanish.

Families who need to apply or who have other questions about [P-EBT benefits](#) can call the DSHS Customer Service Contact Center at 877-501-2233 between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. Monday-Friday (except observed holidays).

Families with children who become eligible for free and reduced-price meals after their school closed may get less than \$399 per child. This depends on when a family applied for Basic Food benefits or when they completed a household income application with their school district.

The [Public Charge rule](#) does not apply to P-EBT benefits and will not impact immigration status.

Contact Information

OSPI Contact:

Ben King, ben.king@k12.wa.us, 564-999-1304

DSHS Contact:

Norah West, norah.west@dshs.wa.gov, 360-902-7833

Lyle Food Bank

With local volunteers providing the labor, the newest location of a WAGAP food bank currently operates as a drive-through, **10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and 4-6 p.m.**, on the first and third Wednesdays of the month at the Lyle Activity Center, at the intersection of Highway 14 and Third Street.

The program continues **Aug. 5 and 19, and Sept. 2 and 16.**

Applications to receive monthly food will be available at the Pantry during open hours. You can sign up and receive your monthly food boxes on the same day. You may also call 509-281-0884.

Each month a box of non-perishables, a box of produce, and a box of refrigerated goods will be distributed to each participant. There will be some choice available with certain distributed items.

During the COVID-19 restrictions, the food bank will be run as a drive-thru. Cars can turn up Fourth Street and then line up and park along Klickitat Street and wait for service. All staff will be wearing masks and taking the required precautions. Volunteer staff would appreciate your returning that favor by keeping the physical distance and following mask-wearing rules when you arrive.

If it's difficult for you to get to the food bank during on these days/times, you can call to let organizers know someone else will be picking up on your behalf. In limited instances, we may have a volunteer willing to deliver to your door until you are able to make arrangements or if you have a permanent handicap. Please be patient with us - we will do our best.

The Lyle Food Bank is looking for more volunteers; if you'd like to participate, or wish to discuss your specific needs, please call 509-281-0884.

Lyle COVID Testing Event

August 5, 2020 10am - - 2pm

Hosted by [One Community Health](#) and Columbia River Inter-Tribal Fish Commission

One Community Health will be conducting a COVID testing event at the **Lyle Activity Center in Lyle, Washington (308 Klickitat St) on Wednesday, August 5 from 10am to 2pm.** Native families in the Gorge are encouraged to attend this free testing, whether they are experiencing symptoms or not.

Pre-registration is highly recommended as it speeds up the testing process and provides a time slot to avoid waiting at the event. To pre-register, go to: <https://bit.ly/lyle-testing> (or click the Tickets button). You may also call (541) 256-4345 to make your appointment or to get help with transportation to the event. Representatives from a variety of agencies and organizations will also be set up at the event to distribute information, food, COVID safety items, and other emergency resources.

Lyle School District Explores Multiple Approaches to Re-Opening this Fall

As we wrap up July, one of the biggest questions for everyone is what school will look like this fall. Lyle School District staff and administration have been working together in recent weeks to develop a plan for reopening school on August 26.

Complicating our work, the state's directives to schools continue to be updated based on the pandemic's growth as well as recent announcements by many school districts that they are restarting school online only.

The Lyle Schools Board of Directors has scheduled a meeting for 6 p.m., Friday, August 7, where they will review and approve the district's reopening plan. The plan must be on file with the state and on the district website by August 12.

"Prior to that, the district will survey parents for a second time this summer to gather data on access to technology and whether they are comfortable sending their children back to school."

Parents and guardians in the Lyle School District are asked to look for the survey on the district website by July 28. Reminders to participate will be shared on social media. Parents who don't have access to the Internet can call the office at 509-365-2211, ext. 120, to provide their responses. The district is hoping to compile and share results by August 3.

Will Distance Learning Be Necessary?

Safety requirements for re-opening, particularly physical distancing requirements, are posing challenges to providing full-time on-site instruction this fall. Staff are still exploring ways to return to entirely on-site instruction this fall, and no final decisions have been made.

However, if instruction must be provided through a part or full-time distance learning model this fall, we are better-prepared for it than we were in March.

Thanks to state and federal grants, the district has been able to order extra student devices and is currently upgrading classroom technology – smart boards that teachers will use in providing instruction for students both in the classroom and at home. Additional training is also in the works, to allow staff to move seamlessly between in-classroom, hybrid or full distance learning as circumstances dictate.

For students who don't have good access to high speed internet at home, the district is also looking at ways to make

more robust bandwidth available in the community where it's needed most.

We are moving forward with our planning in an environment of rapid change and uncertainty, keeping what's best for our students and families at the forefront of our planning.

'Our Community Does Need Help!': Funds Come In For Klickitat County Domestic Violence Shelter

Jacob Bentram Columbia Gorge News

Efforts to construct a domestic violence shelter in Klickitat County continue steadily, with just under half the funding goal met.

That includes a \$250,000 award from the state for construction costs, as well as a \$20,000 donation from Skyline Foundation, an anonymous donation and \$40,000 grant from Klickitat County. The figure excludes donation pledges.

Even as Gov. Jay Inslee slashed parts of the state budget to offset the economic consequences of the state's response to the virus, the \$250,000 request submitted to the state as part of the supplemental capital construction budget was left untouched as the 2020 legislative session rolled to a close.

"I'm very glad we have the funding to get this shelter started and help domestic violence survivors in our local area," Dist. 14 Rep. Gina Mosbrucker said in a press release.

Even with this influx of cash, there still remain some bumps in the road, said Programs for Peaceful Living Director Kirsten Poole.

Poole explained Programs for Peaceful Living, the WAGAP program dedicated to providing resources to survivors of abuse and domestic violence and the group undertaking the project, had applied for another \$250,000 grant from the Firsenburg Foundation, but was denied. Another application was never heard back from.

Poole said she remains positive about the future of the project, even as she observes more money suddenly being put towards more direct actions against the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic.

"I feel very strongly that had (the pandemic) not gone on, we would have been fully funded," Poole said.

PFPL is regrouping after learning news about the recent grant denials and looking to the future. Poole said they are working with the owners of a possible site for the future domestic violence shelter. The site would be able to shelter 22 individuals for 30- to 60-day stays. Poole said even as they experience setbacks, the team is

seeing an eagerness from the community to see this project through.

As Poole explained, while funding is being reallocated away from other causes, the need for survivor advocacy remains at an all-time high. In a pandemic situation where suddenly, partners are quarantined together and social distancing is in effect, advocates needed to adapt to the situation and think creatively to reach out to clients.

This includes PFPL's partnering sources of shelter. By observing social distancing, hotels and other partners are limiting capacity. On a couple occasions, advocates have had to turn down clients for shelter, instead providing tents and sleeping bags for the night, although Poole added the team has enough supplies to meet immediate needs.

"When everything is full, tensions get higher. Knowing there isn't squat we can do ... you can feel the squeeze," Poole said.

One of the more crucial aspects of the role PFPL plays, Poole noted, is the creation of a personalized safety plan for their clients. Because survivors often know the abuse they receive, advocates work with them to draw up a way to escape a dangerous situation.

Poole says she feels a sense of vulnerability when she thinks about the families that want to reach out for help but cannot or will not out of fear, "then you take a deep breath, ask yourself what am I doing to help, then go from there."

It is a challenge not being able to meet face-to-face with clients to provide them with resources, Poole said.

"Sure, they want to get out, but with what? And how?" Poole pondered during an interview.

On a certain level, the problem is not the fact that people are staying inside, but rather that we are staying silent about the problem, Poole explained. Even as she notes incidents of domestic violence rising in police logs, she is not noticing an increase in calls for support.

"How do you bring it to the light instead of treating it like this shameful thing?" Poole said. "Your sister, your cousin, your mom are not talking about it because it is a crime of silence," Poole continued. "I want to scream it from the mountaintops, 'Our community does need help!'"

PFPL is asking for donations, in-kind or by check (write out to WAGAP, and in the memo line, write "for PFPL DV Project"). 115 West Steuben Street, Bingen, WA 98605.

VOTE

LYLE SCHOOL DISTRICT #406

Parent Survey: Starting School in the Fall

We are already planning for the start of school next fall, and looking forward to the return of our students.

The state has issued preliminary guidance and requirements for schools around re-opening in the fall. You can find that guidance [here](#).

We need parents' input in order to know how to meet some of these requirements. [Please participate in a short survey, here.](#)

Keep in mind that this guidance continues to be updated, and much could change by the time school is scheduled to start August 26.

As our plans develop and/or change, we will keep families updated via our website at www.lyleschools.org and our Facebook page, as well as phone calls and email. If you have questions, please don't hesitate to email us at support@lyleschools.org or call 509-365-2211.

Wearing a Mask.

Everyone, we want to share an important message from Skyline Hospital and Klickitat County Emergency Management. We're seeing an increase in COVID-19 cases in the county, including among our youngsters. In order to attend school on site this year, students and adults will be required to wear masks. This is a state mandate. NOW is the time to help kids get accustomed to wearing a mask. Click through to read more about our current COVID-19 status, and, for tips on how to help kids get used to masks, go here: <https://kidshealth.org/en/parents/coronavirus-masks.html>

Correction

We wanted to let you know that our scholarship (Beverly Ann Bryan Memorial Scholarship) awarded \$500.00 each to Makela Ross and Elizabeth Hawkins, NOT \$750.00 each as reported last month.

Starting to wear a mask can be scary for kids. Here are a few ideas to help them feel more comfortable "masking up."



EXPLAIN IT.

Keep it simple to avoid scaring them. Tell them, "Your mask helps protect me, and my mask helps protect you."



GIVE THEM CHOICE.

Allow kids to select the style, fabric and color they like. Decorating is fine as long as it doesn't damage the mask.



HAVE THEM PRACTICE.

Practice putting the mask on and taking it off. Wear it at home for short periods of time. Some children adapt quickly, while others might need more practice. Setting goals and offering rewards for good habits can help.



BE A ROLE MODEL.

Wear a mask yourself and talk about how important it is whenever you put it on.



MAKE MASKS FUN.

Help kids create masks for stuffed animals and other toys and incorporate them into play.

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)
5 - 6:30 pm Meets the 3rd Wed of each month. Alternates between Klickitat and Lyle
The Library Bookmobile--- Winter Schedule **Canceled**
Wednesdays. **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,. 2:45pm - 3:45pm
Monthly on the first Tuesday **Cancelled**

School Board meetings will be held @ 6pm on the fourth Wednesday



Gorge Grown Mobile Market

The Mobile Farmers Market **every Friday, 4-6pm** at the Lyle Activity Center. We're bringing you SAFE, fresh, local food that supports our Gorge farming economy.

The market will look **very** different this year with COVID-19 safety precautions in place:

-Please plan on wearing a mask to keep our staff and others safe.

-Keep a 6 ft distance from everyone at all times.

-Do not come if you are feeling unwell or might have been exposed to COVID-19.

-Send one family member to shop, and offer to shop for your neighbors to minimize market traffic. Until things are back to normal, **THIS NOT A LEISURELY SOCIAL EVENT!**

To protect you: we will have one staff person to handle food and shop for you, and another to handle all transactions. Farmers markets are designated as essential services, and are much safer than the grocery store.

Remember, if you use your EBT/SNAP card (aka food stamps) at the market we will give you an extra, free \$5 to spend! We also take Credit/Debit cards and cash.

For more information, go to

www.gorgegrown.com/mobilemarket/

The Dalles Farmers

Market is set to open for our regular season: Saturdays, 9am-1pm, at City Park (5th & Union)

HOWEVER! market will look **VERY** different this year with lots of COVID-19 safety precautions in place. Before you come, you must read and abide by our safety measures, stated here: <http://www.thedallesfarmersmarket.com/safety/>

The safety of our shoppers, staff, farmers, and wider community is our utmost top priority. Farmers markets are essential services, just like grocery stores-Let's all do our part to keep each other safe while supporting our local economy and nourishing our bodies with healthy, nutritious foods.

Like [The Dalles Farmers' Market](#) to stay up to date on all the happenings. Stay safe, everyone!

Columbia Gorge Vendors Market

For those of you that depend on yearly events for your home businesses, like Cherry Fest, St Mary's Christmas Bazaar, Huckleberry Fest and the like...not to

mention those of you that do your Holiday shopping to help support local artists.

Check out the Facebook page for buying and selling your crafts. This puts all vendors in one convenient, virtual shopping bazaar.

Find our group here!!📢

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/738079160270844/?ref=share>

Cascade Singers

Cascade Singers announces an **August 10 deadline** for its search for a new director. The 2020-'21 season will proceed in the fall as coronavirus restrictions are lifted and gatherings for rehearsals and performances are permitted.

Applicants for the voluntary position should send their resumes to Singers' secretary Susan Stewart at randysusanstewart@gmail.com

Cascade Singers embraces a wide repertoire from classical masterpieces to pop tunes. The group enjoys singing for community events in The Dalles and surrounding area in addition to traditional concerts at Christmas, St. Patrick's Day, and in late spring.

The Donkey Rides to The Dalles

Johnny Wheels & the Swamp Donkeys
August 8, 2020 at 7 PM – 10 PM

Granada Theatre - The Dalles, Oregon

Johnny Wheels is a singer / songwriter / harmonica player inspired by the soul of the Pacific Northwest.

The "Swamp Donkeys" are Johnny's band-mates who are inspired by Johnny to "live a song" on the edge. Collectively, the band hails from Oregon, Texas and California and is typically tagged as a Blues band; Although, the diversity of the members' musical backgrounds becomes evident as the worlds of R&B, Soul, Jazz, Funk and Rock are blended under a Blues umbrella.

Genealogy Club: Genealogy 101

Monday, August 10th, 2020
2:00pm - 3:30pm
Online Program

Registration for this event will close on August 10, 2020 @ 2:00pm.

Researching ancestry can be challenging. Where do you start? Which of the 60,000 websites will give you the information you want? With the help of the FVRL Virtual Genealogy Club, led by experienced genealogist John Lake, you can join your neighbors in learning how to explore your past. Any level of

experience is welcome, from the long-time genealogist to those interested in starting a search.

Future topics:

September - A review of the best internet sites for genealogy

October - Top 10 guidelines for quality genealogy

November - Maximizing the information in a Census

December - Proving family stories with physical evidence and church records

To join this online program, you will need a computer, tablet or phone with a camera and microphone. The link to join the event will be emailed to registrants one hour before the program begins.

A phone number will be included to allow you to use a phone as speaker and microphone, if needed.

Library events and programs are open to the public and provided at no cost. Questions: (360) 906-5000

Special accommodations may be requested using our Accommodation Request Form no later than 15 days prior to the event.

<https://fvrl.librarymarket.com/genealogy-club-genealogy-101>

The Census and Redistricting: Why They Matter

August 13th, 2020 6:00pm - 8:00pm
Online Program

Learn from Alison McCaffree, the Washington State League of Women Voters Census and Redistricting Issues Chair, why the 2020 Census and the 2021 Washington State Redistricting Commission process will help determine how strong a voice each of us will have as a voter for the next decade.

Census data determines how many seats each state has in the U.S. House of Representatives, how hundreds of billions of federal funds is distributed to local communities, and population numbers to determine voting districts for the coming ten years.

After the Census is complete, Washington's 5-member redistricting Commission will:

) decide the voting districts for Congressional and Legislative offices for the next 10 years

) take public input in meetings in June - Sept of 2021

) negotiate the representation in our state based on equal population, communities of interest and other criteria
Come learn about the redistricting process and how you can be a part.

<https://fvrl.librarymarket.com/census-and-redistricting-why-they-matter>

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

BLM August 2020						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
AA Meetings Wednesdays and Sundays 7pm Lyle School Library 625 Keasey 360-870-3321 Cancelled						1
2	3	4 Senior Lunch Lyle Cancelled	5	6	7	8
9 Book Lovers Day	10	11 Senior Lunch Lyle Cancelled Water Dist. Meetings Webex 6:30pm	12 Fire Dist. Biz Meeting Commissioners Meeting	13 Community Council Meeting	14	15
16	17	18 Senior Lunch Lyle Cancelled	19	20	21	22
23	24	25 Senior Lunch Lyle Cancelled	26 Women's Equality Day	27	28	29
30	31	Women's Equality Day This day commemorates the passage of the 19th Amendment to the U.S. Constitution which granted the women right to vote. In 1878 the amendment was first time introduced and in 1971, the U.S. Congress designated 26 August as Women's Equality Day .				

Klickitat County Reported Case Count

City / Town	Positive Cases	Recovered	Deaths
Goldendale	54	44	2
Husum	2	1	0
White Salmon	6	4	1
Lyle	1	1	0
Bingen	6	6	0
Dallesport	4	4	0
Wishram	4	4	0
Klickitat	1	1	0
Trout Lake	6	1	0
Alderdale	10	10	0
Roosevelt	11	11	0
Total	105	87	3

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BURN BAN NOW IN EFFECT!

Fire Danger: Very High / Extreme

When smoking, always dispose of cigarette debris in some type of an ashtray.

Attend campfires at all times, with water and a shovel nearby. Any time you leave the area, put out the campfire to the point it is cool to the touch. Build campfires only in cleared open areas. Make sure it is DEAD OUT before you leave.

Avoid driving and parking in tall grass or on roads with heavy fine fuels accumulations. Exhaust particles, hot exhaust pipes and hot catalytic converters can start grass fires. Maintain proper tire pressure, as exposed wheel rims can throw sparks.

Please follow all campfire safety and minimize campfire impacts with Leave No Trace principles when using a campfire.

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

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Cancelled until further notice

**The Library Bookmobile
 Winter Schedule**

*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

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.