



# The Dallesport News

Serving the Peninsula Communities of Dallesport and Murdock

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## Mental Health During Covid-19

Social distancing, the constant flood of news through multiple sources of media, and uncertainty about the future can trigger anxiety and depression. If you find yourself lonely, stressed, or anxious pay attention to these emotions and take action:

1. Avoid watching, reading, or listening to news reports that cause you to feel anxious or distressed. A near-constant stream of news is not calming. Seek out information from reliable sources like the [Washington State Department of Health](#) or the [Centers for Disease Control and Prevention](#) just a couple times a day. Fact check what you see on social media. Spread good information.
2. Stay connected with others and maintain your social networks. Go for a walk and wave to your neighbors from six feet away. Ask them if they are well and if they need anything.
3. Introduce structure into your day. Structure and routine may be helpful for people with mental health vulnerabilities, especially during times of uncertainty. Even if you are working from home or if your life looks completely different right now, try to maintain familiar routines in daily life as much as possible. Maybe we'll feel better if we shower, get dressed, and eat breakfast.

### Stress during an infectious outbreak can include:

- ) Changes in sleep or eating patterns
- ) Difficulty sleeping or concentrating
- ) Worsening of chronic health conditions
- ) Increased use of alcohol, tobacco, or other drugs

### Resources available if you are struggling with depression or anxiety during this stressful time:

- ) [Care for Your Coronavirus Anxiety Toolkit](#)
- ) [How to help someone with anxiety or depression during COVID-19](#)
- ) [Resources to support mental health and coping with the coronavirus outbreak](#)
- ) [Tips for Social Distancing Mental Health](#)
- ) [Local Mental Health Resources](#)

If you are in crisis, don't hesitate to call the [24-Hour Crisis Line](#) at 866-427-4747 or text HEAL to 741741 to get confidential text access to a trained crisis counselor any time of the day or night.

Stress, anxiety, and other depression-like symptoms are common reactions during a disaster or an outbreak like the COVID-19 pandemic. To talk with a trained crisis counselor from the [Disaster Distress Helpline](#) call 1-800-985-5990 or text "TalkWithUs" to 66746.

If you are experience domestic violence, call [The National Domestic Violence Hotline](#) at 1-800-799-7233 or text LOVEIS to 22522.

## What To Expect: Typical Reactions

Everyone reacts differently to stressful situations such as an infectious disease outbreak that requires social distancing, quarantine, or isolation. People may feel:

### Anxiety, worry, or fear related to:

- Your own health status
- The health status of others whom you may have exposed to the disease
- The resentment that your friends and family may feel if they need to go into quarantine as a result of contact with you
- The experience of monitoring yourself, or being monitored by others for signs and symptoms of the disease
- Time taken off from work and the potential loss of income and job security
- The challenges of securing things you need, such as groceries and personal care items
- **Concern** about being able to effectively care for children or others in your care
- **Uncertainty or frustration** about how long you will need to remain in this situation, and uncertainty about the future
- **Loneliness** associated with feeling cut off from the world and from loved ones
- **Anger** if you think you were exposed to the disease because of others' negligence
- **Boredom and frustration** because you may not be able to work or engage in regular day-to-day activities
- **Uncertainty or ambivalence** about the situation
- **A desire** to use alcohol or drugs to cope
- **Symptoms of depression**, such as feelings of hopelessness, changes in appetite, or sleeping too little or too much

## Utility Assistance

Throughout the coronavirus pandemic, millions of Americans have relied on [emergency orders put in place by state and local governments](#) that bar utility companies from shutting off services such as gas, electricity and water. However, many of these orders will soon expire, leaving 34.5 million households without shutoff protections.

KPUD is ready, willing and able to work out a payment arrangement if you are behind. Below is a link to help explain what is available for assistance and options.

<http://www.klickitatpud.com/yourPUD/covid-19>

WAGAP can help.

Home Energy Assistance is available to low-income families, disabled individuals, seniors on low and fixed incomes, and residents that are in danger of losing their heat source. Assistance can be provided for almost any heating source, including electricity, natural gas, propane and wood.

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

### Home Energy Assistance

Call the WAGAP Main Office:  
[\(509\) 493-2662](tel:5094932662)

*Toll Free:* (800) 755-1192

**If you are struggling to pay your energy, water or telephone bills, contact KPUD directly to ask about bill assistance programs.** Only 1% of eligible households take advantage of these programs.

You may also qualify for assistance through the [Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program \(LIHEAP\)](#), which is a federal program for low-income families that helps with energy bills. While income eligibility requirements vary by state, generally a four-person household [earning less than \\$36,400 qualifies](#). You can call the National Energy Assistance Referral (NEAR) hotline toll-free at 1-866-674-6327 to get information on where to apply for LIHEAP.

The federally funded program [Temporary Assistance for Needy Families \(TANF\)](#) can help with basic assistance as well as expenses related to housing, food, child care and job training. Each state runs its TANF program differently, but you can [look up each program by state](#).

If you're struggling to pay your phone bill, the Federal Communications Commission has a [program called Lifeline](#) that provides discounted landline or cell phone service to low-income families.

"There are so many people who have lost parts of their income or all their income," Thomas says, which makes the

number of customers at risk for getting their utilities cut off that much higher right now.

## Historic Walking Tour Brochure

The Dalles Area Chamber of Commerce along with many community partners is proud to announce the completion and distribution of the Historic Walking Tour Brochure.

The Historic Walking Tour Brochure focuses on The Dalles as a historic HUB for trade and travel. Guests can take a self-guided tour of the Historic Downtown The Dalles area and learn history about the historic buildings that fill our downtown. The brochure features nine historic trails. It is the hope of all the partners in this project, that the brochure will help visitors and locals reconnect with the rich history of our area and the importance of preserving it. In conjunction, The Historic Landmarks Commission developed an APP that is a digital self-guided tour of our historic landmarks, that you can access on a handheld device or a smart phone.

Through a grant from Oregon Community Fund of \$3500 and a matching fund from The Dalles Area Chamber of Commerce, this project was created and produced. The Dalles Area Chamber wants to thank all our local historians that brought this brochure to life. We would like to expressly thank Sandy Bisset, Mary Davis, Carolyn Wood, and Susan Buce for their extensive knowledge and understanding of our local history. These historians have a passion for documenting and preserving local history and have a tenacity to get the most current and accurate information.

This project would not have been possible without the cooperation and collaboration of many community partners including The Dalles Area Chamber of Commerce, The Original Wasco County Courthouse, The Dalles Mainstreet, Christopher Bolton (trails map design), Columbia Gorge Discovery Center, City of The Dalles Planning Department & Historic Landmarks Commission, Fort Dalles Museum, Platinum Marketing and Bohn's Printing. Thank you all for your hard work on this community project.

You can pick up a Historic Walking Tour brochure at The Dalles Area Chamber of Commerce. A PDF of the Historic Walking Tour brochure can be found here.

<https://files.constantcontact.com/3feabc6b001/e220c18e-320d-48bd-8053-23be65ae2963.pdf>

## Klickitat County Extends Burn Bans

Klickitat County has extended its burn bans to **October 15 in burn ban zones 2 and 3** in the central and west part of the county, and to October 31 in the easternmost zone 1. The dividing line for between zone 1 and 2 is the eastern Klickitat County Fire District 7 boundary. The burn bans had been set to expire at the end of September.

## Online Library Programs

[https://fvrl.librarymarket.com/events/upcoming?keywords=&library\\_branch%5B88%5D=88&library\\_branch%5B80%5D=80&library\\_branch%5B434%5D=434&submit=Apply&form\\_build\\_id=form-Q7YQ4mO3e4UC0brAifet\\_qp2qGUTYWU9H\\_4qRc5qocE&form\\_id=lc\\_calendar\\_upcoming\\_form](https://fvrl.librarymarket.com/events/upcoming?keywords=&library_branch%5B88%5D=88&library_branch%5B80%5D=80&library_branch%5B434%5D=434&submit=Apply&form_build_id=form-Q7YQ4mO3e4UC0brAifet_qp2qGUTYWU9H_4qRc5qocE&form_id=lc_calendar_upcoming_form)

### 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](http://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 FVRLibrary's bookmobile stops as well as printable

schedules can be found at

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

## Robert Duane Eiesland,

age 84, died at a care facility in Hood River, Ore., on Sept. 17, 2020. Spencer, Libby and Powell Funeral Home is in care of arrangements.

## Visit the Washington election website to check your voter registration

<https://voter.votewa.gov/WhereToVote.aspx>

## Skyline levy on ballot

Jacob Bertram Columbia Gorge News

Voters will be deciding once again whether to increase the maximum amount Hospital District No. 2, consisting of Skyline Health's facilities, can levy at the General Election in November. According to the proposition filed with the Klickitat County Auditor, it would further fund upgrades to Skyline Health's infrastructure, equipment, and services if approved by voters. The proposal is identical to the one which failed by a slim margin in the election last year.

The bid proposes a lift on maximum allowable property taxes levied by the district in 2021, from \$.30 per \$1,000 of assessed value, to \$.68 per \$1,000 of assessed value. For a house in the district with an assessed value of \$350,000, the levy increase of approximately \$0.38 per \$1,000 of assessed value would result in an estimated increase of \$133 annually. The proposed 2021 levy amount would be used for the purpose of computing the limitations for levies in years following, according to the proposition document. The levy increase would raise around \$500,000 for maintenance and operations of the hospital district, according to Skyline Health CEO Robb Kimmes.

## Emergency Notifications

To sign up for emergency notifications, just click on the link below, then click on the red telephone icon on the right. You will be taken to the sign-up page. Emergency notifications can come both by text and phone call, and you can sign up for each.

<http://www.klickitatcounty.org/249/Emergency-Management>

**Klickitat County Public Health**  
<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](mailto: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 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of every month at 6:30 PM via WEBEX by Cisco  
[www.dallesportwater.org](http://www.dallesportwater.org)  
**next meeting October 20, 2020 @ 6:30 PM**

## Dallesport Area Volunteer Earns President's Volunteer Service Award

Dallesport area volunteer, **Lora Helmer**, has been recognized by the U.S. Presidential Administration and humanitarian organization ShelterBox USA with the President's Volunteer Service Award for her efforts in 2019 to provide emergency shelter and supplies to people who have lost their homes to natural disaster or fled because of civil conflict.

With help from Helmer's efforts of raising awareness and funds for ShelterBox, the organization provided shelter and life-saving supplies to more than 145,000 people in 11 countries, including Paraguay after severe flooding, Malawi after Cyclone Idai, Syria to support families affected by conflict, and many others.

"The lifesaving work of ShelterBox is only possible because of our inspiring volunteers like Lora Helmer, whose service in their communities is ensuring families made homeless by disaster and conflict situations have access to essential shelter and supplies," said Kerri Murray, President of ShelterBox USA. "This distinction truly sets her apart as someone committed to serving others and making the world a better place."

ShelterBox provides humanitarian aid in the form of family-sized tents and essential tools to start repairing and rebuilding homes. Additionally, the organization's kits and boxes contain items that help transform shelter into a home, like cooking sets, solar lights, blankets, water filtration, and mosquito nets. More than shelter, these items enable families to recovery following disaster, providing a way to keep communities and families together and allowing them the space to focus on the future.

The President's Volunteer Service Award is a special recognition presented on behalf of President Trump. The award is part of a national recognition program created in 2003 through the President's Council on Service and Civic Participation for individuals of all ages

who contribute a significant amount of time to volunteer activities.

To volunteer, fundraise, or make a donation, visit [www.shelterboxusa.org](http://www.shelterboxusa.org) or call (805) 608-2400. Legacy giving and corporate giving options are available as well. ShelterBox USA is a 4-Star rated charity by Charity Navigator and has Platinum status from GuideStar.

## Good Food Pantry News

The Lyle Good Food Pantry will be distributing the first and third Wednesdays in **October 7th and the 21st** at the usual hours of 11-1 and 4-6pm at our home in the Lyle Community Center. For those of you who need a little help right now, it's an easy process. There is just a little paper work the first time through to receive a card to bring with you in the future. It entitles you to one pick up a month plus an emergency box during the month as needed. Please wear your masks to keep everyone safe in this pandemic! We also have masks for you and your family as well as a limited number of KN95 masks which were helpful during our smoky skies.

We are grateful for all our local donations last month. Thank you to those who shared their garden, orchard and egg overabundance. We are actively looking for food (or money) donations for the month of October and beyond. Our goal is that no one (or our much loved pets in our community) goes hungry. We also love any extras you might want to share right now, including checks, canned food, pet food, that extra toilet paper you don't know what to do with 😊 and of course our most desired healthy fresh. You can bring it by on days we are open or we can arrange a pickup. You can always call and leave a message on our phone 509-281-0994. To donate money, please make checks payable to WAGAP with "Good Food Pantry" indicated on the memo line. Any donations made to Lyle Good Food Pantry are for the exclusive use of our neighborhood pantry.

A special shout out to the father /daughter team of West Balch Ranch for the donation of braising greens, pears and others good food and to Ethel H. who donated dozens and dozens of fresh of eggs. If your girls are over producing, please think of us! We can arrange for masked volunteers to make pick-ups or help you harvest! We are also tax deductible!

If you are Facebook users, we do have a Facebook Page, you can see pictures and pantry news. We encourage you to share your pictures, recipes and ideas. It's another way to share Good Food News. Spread the word!

# Columbia Gorge Regional Airport Is Taking Off

By Tom Peterson

Millions of dollars have been poured into the airstrip during the past year as aircraft traffic is on an upswing.

"It's been a crazy year, but it's been fun to be a part of," said Airport Manager Aryn Rasmussen, 31.

The Airport has tripled its fueling capacity with the addition of 24,000 gallons of tank capacity for Jet A fuel meant for gas-turbine engines - jets and turbo-prop helicopters.

Columbia Gorge Regional Airport Manager Aryn Rasmussen

"We saw almost a doubling in the number of aircraft coming in," Rasmussen said. "That's based on Jet A Fuel. We doubled the amount sold."

Year to date, the airport has sold 10,000 gallons more than in the best year we have on record," she said.

## So what?

It may be pointing to more jobs, greater need for housing, even a heavy building season for our region. Economists point to airports as an indicator of economic activity for a region. Airport construction or expansion is seen as a policy lever to boost cities, regions and national economies, and an inadequate airline service an obstacle to local economic development, according to the Spatial Economics Research Centre's Airports, Market Access and Local Economic Performance: Evidence from China, Feb. 2017.

## So Who's Coming?

Rasmussen said the general breakdown is:

60 percent of air traffic is for those seeking recreation - people coming to fish or windsurf, etc.

20 percent to 25 percent is military. She noted that they have been getting many more helicopters from Fort Lewis near Tacoma - a joint base for the Army and Air Force.

The Remaining 15% to 20% percent is corporate traffic

Each category has increased, and more private flights are occurring as people choose to avoid risking exposure to the Corona virus on a commercial flight.

Corporations such as Google, Cardinal Glass, car dealerships, Home Depot and Coastal Farm and Ranch are coming into the airport.

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The airport added a 5,000 gallon refueling truck to better service aircraft.

## Jet Heavy

Crestline Construction recently finished a \$2million-paving project at the airport through a Federal Aviation Administration grant.

It was half of the airport's apron parking space. And this was a major overhaul - construction workers took the area down to the subsurface adding heavier rock and gravel before rolling asphalt.

"We are experiencing a lot more jet traffic," Rasmussen said.

Smaller jets, like the Gulfstream G650, are heavier - weighing in at around 54,000 pounds. Stronger apron equals more room for heavier aircraft for both corporate and military.

Location of tarmac improvements recently completed by Crestline Construction. The work was made possible with a Federal Aviation Administration Grant of about \$2 million. Courtesy Columbia Gorge Regional Airport Facebook

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## Tac Aero Expansion

Tac Aero, which provides fueling and aviation services at the airport, recently completed construction of a 6,400-square foot hangar and added tens of thousands of square feet of concrete tarmac. Tac Aero's Jeff Renard said the hangar has already been leased to the US Forrest Service. Two additional hangars, at the same size, are also close to completion, he said, noting COVID-19 delays slowed the process. The space will be used for maintenance and avionics. The company has easily put more than \$1 million into the development.

## Waiting List

Rasmussen said the airport currently had a waiting list for pilots seeking storage for their planes.

A waiting list also exists at the Hood River Airport, she said.

"We're trying to figure out how to build more," she said. The airport is currently home to 50 private planes leasing hangar space.

## Educate to Generate

The airport intends to partner with Columbia Gorge Community College in its skills center program. The airport has submitted a \$3-million-dollar grant request to the US Department of Commerce's Economic Development Administration (EDA) to build a training hangar.

"We are passionate to work with the college and to get that going," she said, noting the college is working on the curriculum.

Half of the hangar could be leased out, and the grant would allow for extending additional utilities to open up four more aviation lots at the airport.

"We expect to hear back from EDA in the next few months," she said.

## Cascade Cherry Growers

Cascade Cherry Growers in partnership with Pacific Coast Cherry Packers and sales marketer Sage Fruit Company invested more than \$4 million into a cherry hydro-cooler and cold storage at the airport. They had the facility up and running this season. The company does not utilize air services - they truck cherries to Wapato, Wash. But it's still good business for the airport and the local economy. The airport receives \$450 per acre of leased land. Dozens of contractors were employed to build the facility, and Cascade employs several at the cooler during harvest.

## Room to Grow

That's just the tip of the iceberg. The Airport has 35 acres that are ready for development and another 100 acres of raw land that can be developed in the future.

## Background

The airport is located near Dallesport. The airport is jointly owned by the city of The Dalles and Klickitat County and is managed via contract with Aryn and David Rasmussen.

In addition to Tac Aero, Airport tenants include Life Flight, and the Department of Natural Resources (DNR). Life Flight, an air ambulance service, offers the use of air transportation via airplane or helicopter to move patients to and from healthcare facilities and accident scenes. DNR provides a base to house firefighting aircraft and personnel during the area's peak firefighting season.

# LYLE SCHOOL DISTRICT #406

## Rural Remote Learning, Lyle Style

In March, 2020, COVID-19 closed schools across the state. School districts statewide – from Lyle to Vancouver to Tacoma – found that the only available way to provide all students an equal opportunity to learn was to send home paper homework packets and provide instruction by phone or online Zoom meetings.

In this wired age, why paper packets? Not all students had suitable computer devices or Internet access. But - not happy to go into the following year with paper packets as the only option if schools were forced to continue remote education – Lyle Schools' reopening team looked into other options.

So, when, on September 14, 2020-- less than a week after the start of the school year -- wildfire smoke led to a temporary halt in

all in-person instruction in Klickitat County schools, Lyle School teachers were able to pivot to all-remote instruction with less than 24 hours' notice. That's because, using CARES Act funding, the district had purchased a laptop computer for each student and a smart board for each classroom, and provided training for teachers in effective remote instruction.

With adequate Internet, Lyle's students can participate in class remotely, in real time, interacting with the teacher and other students.

To improve the Internet connection for nearly 20 families in Lyle and Dallesport, the district has also purchased hotspots that will provide the bandwidth needed for multiple students in the family to participate

in their individual classes at the same time. For those students who can't get sufficient bandwidth, even with a hotspot, the district has prioritized making sure they have at least two days on site each week, along with assignments and instruction saved to a thumbdrive.

Although high-speed Internet hasn't reached all corners of the country, Lyle School District has developed an elegant and comprehensive plan for continuing education for its students when they must remain at home, whether because of an increase in COVID-19 cases, wildfire smoke or whatever else 2020 throws our way.

## Candidates for Lyle School Board Opening Sought

Lyle Community Schools Board of Directors Member Nick Fitzsimmons has resigned his board appointment, effectively immediately. Chairperson Traci Waddington acknowledged the resignation at the September 24 regular board meeting and the board announced its intention to seek a replacement immediately.

Per board policy and procedure 1114, all citizens may nominate candidates for the position. Nominees must be registered voters and can reside anywhere within the Lyle School District limits, as this is one of two at-large positions on the board. When a nomination is received, the district will reach out and invite the nominee to apply.

**Candidates are welcome to self-nominate** by applying on the district webpage beginning September 25, 2020.

Or, email [deb.stenberg@lyleschools.org](mailto:deb.stenberg@lyleschools.org) and provide the following information: First and last name; address (both street and mailing); telephone number; email address; and provide responses to these questions:

1. Are you a registered voter living within the school district boundaries?
2. Why are you interested in serving on the Lyle School Board?
3. Are there any obstacles that would prevent you from attending at least one monthly evening meeting and occasional special meetings, as needed?

**The application deadline is October 16, 2020.**

The board will interview the first round of applicants/nominees at the next regularly scheduled board meeting, Wednesday, October 28, at 6 p.m.

Depending on the status of the governor's orders regarding the open public meetings act provisions, the meeting may be held by Zoom.

Please go to the school district website, [www.lyleschools.org](http://www.lyleschools.org), for more information and a nomination/application form.

The remaining board members are charged with selecting an individual within 90 days to fill the seat through the remainder of its current term, which ends December 31, 2021. Tria Bullard was elected to the position in November, 2013, and re-elected in 2017. She resigned in August of 2019 and, following a search for a replacement, the board selected Fitzsimmons. The appointee can file to run for a subsequent four-year term in the fall of 2021 if he or she chooses.

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 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 **Canceled****

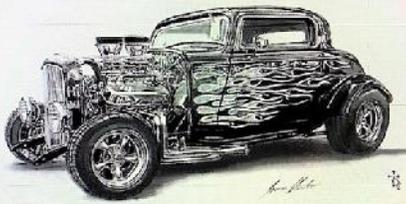
**School Board meetings will be held @ 6pm on the fourth Wednesday**



**CRUISE NITE**

**THE DALLES EAGLES LODGE**

Date/Time: Saturday Oct 10<sup>th</sup> 3-5 pm  
Where: Eagles lodge 2006 w 7<sup>th</sup> St.  
On the Grass



MUSIC: DJ SPINNING THE CLASSICS

Food: Rib Dinner \$13 Includes Ribs, Cole Slaw  
Beans & Roll served 4-6pm

Prize for: "President Choice"

October is national crime prevention month so we will have a  
"Police Choice" award

## 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/](http://www.gorgegrown.com/mobilemarket/)

## The Dalles Farmers Market

Saturdays, 9am-1pm, at City Park (5th & Union)

**HOWEVER!** market looks *\*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](http://www.thedallesfarmersmarket.com) 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>



## Last Day of Season

Last day of the summer tourist season at the Original Wasco County Courthouse is Saturday, Sept. 26. The 1859 building at 410 West Second Place, The Dalles, welcomes visitors from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Local and area visitors looking for something interesting to do are invited to the end-of-season open day. Displays include the sheriff's office, jail cell with its display of handcuffs and leg irons, and the courtroom that served the largest county ever created in the United States.

February regional history programs will be presented in a virtual format yet to be determined. The 2021 open days will begin if and when tour boats resume operations in the spring and continue weekends through the summer.

Masks are required and COVID-19 precautions will be observed. Admission is free to members and \$3 per adult, \$2 for ages 12 to 18, and \$1 for children ages 6 to 12.

## 2020 Fall Raffle Drawing! The Dalles Main Street Program Win up to \$5000

Nov. 2, 2020 at 12 PM – 12:30 PM  
GRAND PRIZE UP TO \$5,000!  
Five 2nd place winners will receive a Main Street Hoody (\$45 value)

Help Main Street keep Downtown ENERGIZED! This a 25/75 raffle.

You or a friend may be the BIG WINNER of 25% of the pool. Help us reach the \$20,000 pool goal. Tickets are sold in bundles of 10 for \$10 25% of all raffle entry funds go to the Big Winner. 75% for funding The Dalles Main Street operations.

## Some Gorge Recreation Sites Reopen

The U.S. Forest Service and Oregon State Parks have decided to re-open some recreation sites in the Columbia River Gorge National Scenic Area that were closed due to fire danger. Oregon State Parks is re-opening previously closed parks along the Historic Columbia River Highway from Larch Mountain to Ainsworth as well as the Angel's Rest Trailhead and trail and Mount Defiance at Starvation Creek. Scenic Area Manager Lynn Burditt emphasized several sites within the area will not be re-opening. Public safety closures near Eagle Creek, Herman Creek, and several other locations remain in place and are not related to recent wildfire risks. To plan around closures and to find open outdoor recreation areas, go online to [ReadySetGorge.com](http://ReadySetGorge.com).




**HALLOWEEN OPEN HOUSE**

**K.C.F.D. #6 DALLESPORT/MURDOCK  
FIRE DEPARTMENT**

**OCTOBER 31<sup>ST</sup> @6:00 PM**

**DALLESPORT FIRE STATION**

**Activities:**

**MEET YOUR FIREFIGHTERS!!**

**Glow Sticks!!**

**Search and Rescue Maze!**

**CANDY!!!!!!!!!!!!**

# 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							October 2020						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
AA Meetings Wednesdays and Sundays 7pm Lyle School Library 625 Keasey 360-870-3321 <b>Cancelled</b>				1	2	3					International Coffee Day		
4	5	6 Senior Lunch Lyle <b>Cancelled</b>	7	8 Community Council Meeting	9	10	National Taco Day						
11	12 Post Office And Banks Closed  Indigenous Peoples Day	13 Senior Lunch Lyle <b>Cancelled</b>	14 Fire Dist. Biz Meeting Commissioners Meeting  National Dessert Day	15	16 November General Election 18 day voting period begins  World Food Day	17							
18	19	20 Senior Lunch Lyle <b>Cancelled</b>  Water Dist. Meetings Webex 6:30pm	21	22	23	24							
25	26  <u>National Pumpkin Day</u>	27 Senior Lunch Lyle <b>Cancelled</b>	28  <u>National Chocolate Day</u>	29	30	31  Happy Halloween							

**Ballots must be in by 8pm November 3<sup>rd</sup>.**

**Election Drop Boxes located at**

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

**Lyle - Lions Club parking lot, Intersection of 5th St. and Hwy. 14**



### Klickitat County COVID-19 Case Counts

Last updated on 9/28/2020

Town	Positive	Recovered	Deceased	Active Cases	Days Since Last +
Goldendale	80	78	2	0	19
Bingen	8	8	0	0	34
White Salmon	63	61	1	1	6
Husum	2	2	0	0	63
Trout Lake	5	5	0	0	63
Dallesport	7	7	0	0	44
Wishram	4	4	0	0	93
Klickitat	2	2	0	0	52
Alderdale	21	21	0	0	27
Lyle	1	1	0	0	97
Roosevelt	11	11	0	0	65
Glenwood	1	1	0	0	37
Total	205	201	3	1	6

## BURN BAN NOW IN EFFECT!

Fire Danger: Very High / Extreme

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

**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.