



# The Dallesport News

Serving the Peninsula Communities of Dallesport and Murdock

December 2020

## Lyle Lions Club News

Lyle Lions Club announces we will be doing Christmas Baskets this year. They may not be as big as usual but they will still be filled with lots of love, fresh things, and goodies. We have been in touch with the Klickitat County Health Department and will be following their recommendations. In car pick-up will be **Saturday and Sunday December 19th and 20th** by appointment only. NO DROP INS. Contact Joan Titus at 509-365-2872 to sign up and arrange your pick-up time. To make donations mail checks to Lyle Lions Club POB 383, Lyle WA. 98635. Thank you everyone.

## Good Food Pantry News

Each month, a box of non-perishables, a box of produce, and a box of refrigerated goods will be distributed to each participating family. Drive-up Service during the COVID-19 restrictions: our volunteer staff will be wearing masks and taking the required precautions and appreciate your doing the same. Home delivery can be arranged on a very limited basis. Call or text 509-281-0884 for more information. We need more volunteers! For additional information you can

email [lylefoodbank@wagap.org](mailto:lylefoodbank@wagap.org) or call 509-281-0884.

Please spread the word about upcoming distribution dates:

**December 2 and 16**, which will round out 2020. Stay tuned for next year's dates!



We will have staff on hand should you need assistance getting the boxes/bags into your car, but the plan is to get the food from the pantry to the lobby for YOU to pick up. This may be more of an inconvenience for our clients, but with your help and cooperation, we can keep things flowing smoothly, quickly, and safely.

**PLEASE NOTE:** Cars should turn off Highway 14 onto 3rd Street and follow the signs/cones.

Did you know that WAGAP Lyle Good Food Pantry has their own website? Click [here](#) to check it out!

*34th Annual*  
**2020 CANNED FOOD DRIVE**  
**PROJECT “ELFF”**  
(Everybody Loves a Fire Fighter)

**Fire Trucks**

**“DUE TO COVID –19 OUR COLLECTION PROCESS HAS CHANGED”**

**PLEASE DROP YOUR FOOD DONATION OFF AT ANY ONE OF THE FOLLOWING LOCATIONS:  
THE CLOSEST SCHOOL OR COLLEGE OR  
THE CLOSEST FIRE STATION**

*Sponsored by*

**Mid Columbia Fire and Rescue Volunteer Association  
The Salvation Army St. Vincent DePaul  
Dallesport Fire District**

**Tuesday, Dec. 1st - East and West Sides 6pm-9pm  
Wednesday, Dec. 2nd - East and West Sides 6pm-9pm  
Thursday, Dec. 3rd - Dallesport 6pm-9pm  
Questions? - Call us at 541-296-9445**

**With Support from Google and The Dalles-LIONS**



## Changes Coming to Lyle Good Food Pantry

The Good Food Pantry hours will have a slight change: Morning hours remain the same, **10 am - 1 pm**, but the afternoon hours will now be **2 pm - 4 pm** so that nobody has to work in the dark.

In addition, we will be trying out a new route for the drive-through operation. We will start lining up cars in front of the LAC along the east side of 3rd Street, so that we can bring the full cart to the lobby for you to pick up.



## 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 December 15, 2020  
@ 6:30 PM**

## Operation Warm Heart

The cold winter months, higher electricity use for home heating can burden families struggling to pay their monthly bills. Since 1989, caring Klickitat PUD customers have given generously to the Operation Warm Heart fund. Their gifts help other KPUD customers who have problems paying their power bills. "Neighbor helping neighbor" is a proud Klickitat County tradition. "Sometimes, people who are normally able to pay their utility bills have life events happen and need a little help through the tough spots," says Customer Service Supervisor Brandy Myers. "Operation Warm Heart is funded by our customers to help their fellow neighbor. "What is Operation Warm

Heart? Operation Warm Heart is an emergency energy assistance program funded by contributions from PUD customers. During the past five years, the program has given more than \$100,000 to help hundreds of families in financial crisis, often because of a health emergency, change in employment or other extenuating issue. Generally, these families are in danger of having their power disconnected. Who Gets Help? All of the funds raised by Operation Warm Heart stay in Klickitat County to help local families experiencing a temporary financial hardship. KPUD takes applications and works with the Goldendale Ministerial Association to screen applicant eligibility.

### How Can You Contribute?

You can be part of Operation Warm Heart with a tax-deductible contribution of any amount. There are three easy ways to give:

- Have a small amount added to your monthly KPUD bill. Most people give just \$1 or \$2 per month.
- Make a contribution of any amount. All gifts are welcome and can be made at any time.
- Place your bill on Operation Round Up, which rounds up utility bills to the nearest dollar, and places the difference into the Operation Warm Heart fund to help needy families. No matter which option you choose, your gift is tax deductible and is a great way to show you care. If you wish to participate, please contact KPUD customer service representatives at 800-548-8357, 509-773-5891 or 509-493-2255

## FVRL Newsroom

Find out what's happening at FVRL! Our email newsletter, social media, media coverage, and news releases all give you ways to connect and stay up-to-date. <https://www.fvrl.org/newsroom>

## Online Library Programs

<https://bit.ly/36m6Nh3>

### 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

[wascococtylibrary.com](http://wascococtylibrary.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

Although you won't be able to come on the bookmobile, we are offering these services:

**Wi-Fi**—We'll be broadcasting Wi-Fi, so you can bring your mobile device and connect to the internet.

**Library Sampler**—If you call the number posted on the bookmobile, we can select items from the bookmobile and check them out to you.

*Merry Christmas.*

*Happy Hanukkah.*

*Joyous Kwanzaa.*

*Yuletide Greetings.*

*Happy holidays.*

*Joyeux Noël.*

*Feliz Navidad.*

*Seasons Greetings*

## Replacement School Levy on Ballot February 9

On Tuesday, February 9, voters residing in Lyle School District's boundaries will be asked to vote on a measure to continue local levy support for district operations. This is a replacement enrichment levy, not a new tax. If voters approve the measure, the district will collect no more than \$700,000 in 2022 and again in 2023.

This is the same amount approved by voters in 2019 for 2020 and 2021. At that time, the district indicated that collections would not exceed \$700,000 each year, and likely would be less. Currently, it's estimated the district will collect slightly over \$580,000 in the current year, 2020. The district is keeping its pledge.

If the replacement levy is approved this February, property owners will pay an estimated \$1.65 per \$100,000 value in 2022 and \$1.59 in 2023. Historically, the district's property owners have paid a significantly higher tax rate. For example, in the 2015-2016 school year, property owners in the district paid \$3.50 per thousand.

### What will the proposed levy cost the average property owner?

Taxes collected in 2022 on property valued at \$325,000, at an estimated total tax rate of \$1.63, will equal an estimated \$44.15 per month, or \$11 a week. Exemptions from property taxes may be available to certain homeowners. To determine if you qualify, call the Klickitat County Assessor at 509-[773-3715](tel:773-3715).

Throughout the pandemic, Lyle School District has continued to provide instruction throughout. We provided instruction remotely when students and staff were required to stay home, and we were among the first districts in the state and the Gorge to restart in-person instruction this fall.

State funding does not fully pay for the costs of operating a school, even in normal times, and even when it is operating on a tight budget, as Lyle School District does. We have focused on using the local dollars to make the most impact in our students' educational experience.

Now more than ever, your local schools need local support. More information will be available [www.lyleschools.org](http://www.lyleschools.org) and on the district Facebook page over the next two months.

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The holiday season is a perfect time to reflect on our blessings and seek out ways to make life better for those around us.

## COVID-19 Restrictions

Washington introduces new COVID-19 restrictions. With COVID-19 diagnoses and hospitalizations dramatically on the rise in Washington, Gov. Jay Inslee announced new restrictions November 15<sup>th</sup>. Most took effect Nov. 16<sup>th</sup>. and will last through Dec. 14. The list restricts gatherings, indoor dining, weddings, visits to long-term care facilities and more. Inslee said he would commit \$50 million in coronavirus relief for impacted businesses. However, he also said the timeline for the restrictions is subject to change, pending a review of COVID-19 data at the end of these four weeks.

The new restrictions include the following:

No indoor bar or restaurant services, starting Wednesday. Outdoor dining and to-go service is still allowed.

No indoor services permitted at movie theaters, museums, zoos, and aquariums.

No indoor gatherings with people from outside of one's household.

25% indoor capacity for all retailers, including grocery stores, and for religious, personal, and professional services.

No wedding or funeral receptions; ceremonies are limited to 30 people or less.

Outdoor social gatherings limited to 5 people from outside of one's household.

6. Real Estate: Open houses are prohibited.

Outdoor visits only for long term care facilities.

The restrictions do not impact childcare facilities, K-12 schools, or colleges — they are still subject to current state guidance specific to reopening schools. Additionally, courts are exempt from the new rules.

The timeline for the restrictions is subject to change, pending a review of COVID-19 data at the end of those four weeks, Inslee said.

### A Stern Message from Vern Harpole, MD

Hi fellow citizens. I am just venting to make myself feel better. I offer my take on what the Health Departments across the country really want to say but can't...in so many words. My credentials are that I am a Doc with 45 years of Public Health experience and expertise.

#### How to change bad behavior...the abbreviated version:

Teaching and preaching don't do a darn thing to change anyone's behavior. It always sounds good. Just show people how smoking causes cancer and they will quit, or teach people how seat belts will save lives. That effort was going on when

I started my life in Medicine in the early 70's.

Failed spectacularly!

So next, let's try scare tactics...show dead people's lungs, people breathing through their necks, show dead bodies hanging out of cars.

That will work....NOT ONE BIT!

Next on the list is lead by example. Show statistics of how people who don't smoke and wear seat belts do better and live longer.

Ridiculous waste of time.

Next, leaders plead with people to change. It will save lives and money. This actually moved the behavior a little, but more was needed.

Next, leaders propose laws and penalties because it is obvious this behavior will save money and lives.

This actually does work, but takes about 20 years to get over a generation of people angry that the law ruined their freedom and rich companies' buying politicians to make sure law doesn't get enacted.

In the meantime, Social stigma...which really works...takes over and people who smoke or don't wear seat belts become a minority that is legally and completely scorned and discriminated against. Finally laws are enacted, behavior is changed and deaths due to car accidents from "being thrown clear of the vehicle" and lung cancer are remarkably decreased.

You now don't have the right to not wear a seat belt or smoke anywhere you want. Society finally convinced the lawmakers that no one has the right to hurt others (smoking in public) or fill up hospitals with needless injuries (seat belts).

So... to those of you who don't believe in masks or COVID...we don't have time for your radically bad behavior to change in 20 years.

You have no right to spread disease and fill up hospitals and kill people because you don't want to wear a mask or limit hanging out....!!!

Lovingly yours, Vern Harpole M.D.  
CAPT USPHS (Ret)

### YES! It is Real.

A South Dakota nurse says many of her covid-19 patients deny the coronavirus exists — right up until their deaths. "I think the hardest thing to watch is that people are still looking for something else and a magic answer and they do not want to believe Covid is real," Jodi Doering told CNN. "Their last dying words are, 'This can't be happening. It's not real.'"

A recent appeal to the Pollution Control Hearings Board in the State of Washington for the Construction Stormwater Permit may delay the Mountain View Estates Subdivision in Klickitat County Dallesport, Washington.

Public documents show longtime resident Raymond Clough is appealing the Dept. of Ecology permit WAR308172 based upon inconsistencies in the application and other county and state documents.

Greg Wallace, owner and developer is asking the Klickitat County Planning Dept. to increase the approved 26 lot subdivision to 35 lots with the addition of covenants, conditions, and restrictions, and elimination of the County Roads through amending the approved in the Preliminary Plat Resolution # 12818.

Numerous attempts have been made to build a development in this centrally located property. Dallesport Washington is an unincorporated Census Designated Place and unique in the Columbia River Gorge. The exemption from the Columbia River Gorge Commission's regulations make this 900 acre area a haven for development. In 2016 Klickitat County expanded the Airport to include a 35-acre Industrial Park.

Dating back to 2007 the Klickitat County Commissioners approved a 10-acre subdivision with 35 lots for then owner William Maley of The Dalles, Oregon. The 2008 housing collapse eventually ended that development. In 2016 a new application was submitted to the Planning Dept. and eventually defeated with County Commissioner David Sauter voting against it.

November 6, 2018, Klickitat County approved a zone change for Mr. Maley's 8.6 acres. Resolution # 12818 allows Residential 1 (R-1) 10,000 sq ft lots, half the size from the previous zoning of Suburban Residential with a minimum of 20,000 sq ft. This new lot size includes a modification for eight-foot side setbacks for fire safety. The R-1 zone allows for 35% lot coverage; outbuildings can be up to 300 sq ft. The resolution also includes a 24-foot county road with a 60 right of way for utilities and a walking path.

Klickitat County Planning Dept. received a Preliminary Plat Amendment for the Mountain View Estates Subdivision which shows a different development of 35 lots, CCR's and elimination of the County Roads. The associated Environmental Checklist required by the State Environmental Policy Act describes the amendment: "The project consists of a request to amend an existing long subdivision approval (SUB-2018-01) and divide the property into a total of 35 residential lots ranging from 10,000 to 13,051 square feet in size. The subdivision includes privately owned and maintained street, walking path and stormwater facilities – all located in a public access easement. It will also include public water and sewer

## Mountain View Estates

service along with franchise utilities in the same public easement. The subdivision will be completed in one phase. Construction of the subdivision is expected to occur in 2020."

**There is no provision in State or County Law to "amend" a subdivision. To amend a plat map, environmental checklist, water service agreement, an application to a State Construction Stormwater General Permit or any other document cannot change the number of lots or alter the Klickitat County Legislative Action of a Resolution for a preliminary plat. The only method to change the "Klickitat County Resolution No. 12818 Preliminary Plat Approval Mountain View Estates Subdivision dated, Nov 6, 2018 is through a new resolution before the legislative body of the Klickitat County Commissioners.**

The Revised Code of Washington 58.17 PLATS SUBDIVISIONS DEDICATIONS defines the methods for land division and development in the State and County. The only method for changing a preliminary plat is through Legislative action by the local authority that is Klickitat County.

Subdivisions of land are clearly defined and regulated in the State of Washington and the counties. There is no provision in State or County Laws to "amend" a subdivision. **The current amendments by Greg Wallace to the Klickitat County approved Resolution # 12818 is an attempt to create a new subdivision of 35 lots without proper application of RCW and County Code.**

Simple explanation WA [RCW Chapter 58.17 RCW PLATS—SUBDIVISIONS—DEDICATIONS](#)  
<https://app.leg.wa.gov/rcw/default.aspx?cite=58.17&full=true>

Land division in Klickitat County is regulated by the [Washington State RCW 36](#)  
<https://app.leg.wa.gov/rcw/default.aspx?cite=36.70>

KC Planning Dept. must follow these regulations, all the authority for the county comes from the [RCW 36 of Washington](#).  
<https://apps.leg.wa.gov/rcw/default.aspx?Cite=36>

[Municipal Research and Services Center](#) (MRSC) is a nonprofit organization that helps local governments across Washington State better serve their communities by providing legal and policy guidance on any topic. ([Including land use and planning](#))

There is no new public notice from the KC Planning Dept. for a SEPA Review as required:

<http://www.klickitatcounty.org/931/Public-Notice>

## The Back Story

<https://sites.google.com/view/boundary-line-adjustment/home>

Mr. Wallace is a known developer in the area, from 2010 to 2016 he purchased the lots on Central Blvd and Third Ave, from then owner William Maley on the perimeter of the current proposed site.

In 2005 Klickitat County approved a boundary line adjustment for William Maley. The creation of these fourteen lots was an illegal application of the Boundary Line Adjustment (BLA) Code in the State of Washington. A BLA change is for minor alteration of property lines to correct changes in the accuracy of current technology. "BLA cannot change the size of a lot or create a new lot." RCW

Mr. Wallace would buy, build a spec house and start another but not finish the house until the first one sold. All these houses were built on undersized lots at the time of construction as the zoning then was SR with 20,000 sq ft minimum. Most of these houses have no ditches or culverts for the driveway as required by Klickitat County Code. This results in flooding of the intersection of Sixth Ave and Central Blvd. Contacts:

Greg Wallace 748 53rd Street, Washougal, WA 98671 (360) 903-8809  
[g.wallace4252@gmail.com](mailto:g.wallace4252@gmail.com)

Darren Eckman Tenneson Engineering Corporation, Attn. Darren Eckman 3775 Crates Way, The Dalles, OR 97058 (541) 296-9177,  
[deckman@tennesoneng.com](mailto:deckman@tennesoneng.com)

KC Planning Dept. 228 W Main Street, MS-CH-17 Annex 1 Goldendale, WA 98620 Phone: 509-773-5703

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State of WA Dept. of Ecology CSWGP Lloyd Stephens

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The NOI # 29238 dated, October 26, 2020. Klickitat County SEPA MDNS SEP2018-10 dated, June 27, 2018.

Amended Klickitat County SEPA SUB-2018-10 Environmental Checklist, "Amendment to the Mountain View Estates Subdivision (SUB-2018-01)" signed and dated by Greg Wallace on May, 12, 2020.

Mountain View Subdivision Revised Storm Drainage Report dated, July 26, 2019 Dept. of Ecology, Stormwater Pollution Prevention Plan dated, July 25, 2019

Klickitat County Resolution No. 12818 Preliminary Plat Approval Mountain View Estates Subdivision dated, Nov 6, 2018

Klickitat County Preliminary Plat Amendment of the Mountain View Estates Subdivision dated, April 24, 2020

Dallesport Water District certificate for water states: "Dallesport Water District can serve water to Mountain View Estates Sub. for the 35 service connections as proposed."

# LYLE SCHOOL DISTRICT #406



## Lisa Bren Joins Lyle School Board of Directors

At the October 28 board meeting, the board selected Lisa Bren to fill the position vacated by Nick Fitzsimmons. Bren, like Fitzsimmons, has children in the district and lists this as a predominant reason for wanting to serve. "I would love to share my perspective: as a mother with students in elementary, middle, and high school and as a resident of Appleton, one of the Lyle School District's more rural communities," Bren wrote.

She works for Columbia Gorge STEM Hub, part of the educational service district that serves multiple counties in Oregon and collaborates with Klickitat and Skamania counties. She also works part-time at Skyline Hospital. She has been active with the Lyle School District P.T.O. and has a background in communications and grant writing.

"I believe Lyle has the potential to be a strong and thriving community and I see the school as an essential part of making that a reality. I have been impressed with the flexibility and consideration extended by the staff in Lyle, and the quick innovative thinking by school leadership this year. I would be honored to join the team as a school board member and continue the work being done to cultivate a positive, healthy, and high-quality learning environment for kids in our district," Bren added.

As an appointee to the board seat originally held by Tria Bullard, Bren will serve a year and may choose at that time whether to run for the next four-year term for the same seat.

## School Board Meeting Dates Moved Up

Due to the holidays, both the November and December Lyle School Board meetings are being held on the third Wednesday of the month, instead of the fourth.

The next meeting is scheduled for December 16, 6 p.m., probably on Zoom.

You can find these dates and directions for joining meetings on the district website in the calendar tab, [www.lyleschools.org/District/Events:Month/](http://www.lyleschools.org/District/Events:Month/). A link to the agenda for the meeting is posted on the calendar by the Monday prior.

## Holiday Schedule for Lyle School

There will be no in-person or remote instruction on the following dates:

December 21 – January 1 -- Winter Break

January 18 – Martin Luther King, Jr. Day

## Giving Tree

Mugs Coffee in Bingen will have a Giving Tree for students of Lyle Schools again this year, and the Lions are putting together holiday food baskets. Go to the school website or Facebook for more information and to get the request form, or contact Julie ([julie.larson@lyleschools.org](mailto:julie.larson@lyleschools.org)) **The deadline to return the forms to Julie is December 5.**

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 **Cancelled****

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



## **Pop-Up Holiday Market**

**Saturday 9am - 5pm  
December 5<sup>th</sup>, 12<sup>th</sup>, & 19<sup>th</sup>.**

Featuring local crafters  
Face coverings required and Social  
Distancing observed.  
417 E 2nd Street The Dalles, OR  
Please Bring 2 cans of food or \$3 to be  
donated to our local food bank.  
<https://www.facebook.com/events/1509019529303192>  
Information: The Dalles Wedding Place  
(541) 980-7869

## **Second Saturday at WAAAM Air & Auto Museum**

**Saturday Dec 12, 2020  
9:00 AM - 5:00 PM**

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

## **Grit Row Pop Up**

**Dec 20, 2020 4:00 PM - 5:30 PM**  
3 x 15 mini Grit Row Classes (arrive 5  
min early!)  
**Class 1 4:00pm Class 2, 4:40pm Class**  
**3, 5:15pm**

Take a break from holiday shopping, eating and stress and try out the new rowing studio in The Dalles! Could you benefit from low impact exercise? Check it out for free! I'm offering 3 x 15 min Grit Row Classes at 4:00pm, 4:40pm and 5:15pm. Space is limited to 4 per class - that allows for plenty of space between folks and time to wipe all surfaces and air out studio space with two doors tow outside for 20 minutes before the next class. Black lights, fun music and awesome water rowers!

207 Laughlin Street, The Dalles (across  
from Sedition Brewery)

**Free** - must sign up for a class either the  
night of...on the studio door after 3:30pm  
during Pop Up

<http://www.grit-row.com>

Contact Information online at  
[www.grit-row.com](http://www.grit-row.com) OR email  
[info@grit-row.com](mailto:info@grit-row.com)

## **Riverside Salon 299 3rd Ave. Dallesport**

It's been many years since Dallesport had a beauty salon. We are happy to announce a new resident and beautician who has reopened the salon on 3<sup>rd</sup> Avenue.

Jeanette Johnston worked at Strawberry Mountain hair salon in White Salmon for 16 years, then worked out of her home until moving here to Dallesport a couple months ago. Jeanette was excited to find a home with a place where a salon had been several years ago, and is excited to meet her new Dallesport neighbors. For an appointment please call Jeanette Johnston **509-748-4084**. Welcome!

## **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.

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

## **Cascade Singers**

Cascade Singers is **canceling** its previously-announced "Christmas Hum-Along" concert. The community choir based in The Dalles is responding to the governor's two-week statewide freeze that curtails rehearsals and raises the possibility that the freeze may extend to the Dec. 11-13 performances.

Director Garry Estep notified choir members, "Until we can plan operations with confidence, it seems futile to work toward an uncertain goal. We are suspending live operations until further notice."

The longer-range goal for Cascade Singers is to prepare a post-COVID concert of Broadway show music, date to be determined. This will involve selecting repertoire, creating practice tapes for individual use, and holding small-group rehearsals within COVID restraints during late winter and spring 2021.

## **Bazaars Cancelled**

Due to Covid-19 **Lyle, Dallesport and Eagles club** will not be holding their Christmas bazaars this year We hope to have them back in 2021.

## **Harpers Unicorn**

Mother and daughter team, Brandie and Ashley Marzillo of Dallesport have started a new home business.

We are a small home-based Custom Clothing and Gift Boutique that makes our items by hand in the USA with a very small percentage purchased from a vendor, also in the US. Specializing in one of a kind gifts made in small batches, as quality is important to us!

Thank you for choosing us! For you it may be a small choice, but for us it's HUGE! Discover something that lets your inner Unicorn shine!

Web page:

[https://harpersunicorn.com/?fbclid=IwAR2oRczvbbN\\_iL4DnA-nd\\_xX05Tq5Ozh3h2vvET5RMwgsr3dmxwl3YOb6jg](https://harpersunicorn.com/?fbclid=IwAR2oRczvbbN_iL4DnA-nd_xX05Tq5Ozh3h2vvET5RMwgsr3dmxwl3YOb6jg)

Email: [Harpersunicorn2020@yahoo.com](mailto:Harpersunicorn2020@yahoo.com)

See them on Facebook:

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/652475605424887/>

## **New Years Eve**

Say farewell to 2020 and spend New Year's Eve with Night Life live at The Granada! Hors d'oeuvres, a champagne toast, and 80's Rock-N-Roll are sure to bring positive vibes to your 2021! This



event is limited to 80 people so get your tickets early!

**Let's welcome  
the new year with  
fresh hopes, fresh  
vision, fresh  
spirit, and by  
sending full of  
warmth happy  
new year wishes  
to everyone!**

# 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

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 Senior Lunch Lyle <b>Cancelled</b>  Giving Tuesday	2	3 34 <sup>th</sup> Annual <b>ELFF</b> <b>Food Drive</b>	4	5  National Cookie Day
6	7 National Letter Writing Day    Pearl Harbor Day	8 Senior Lunch Lyle <b>Cancelled</b>	9 Fire Dist. Biz Meet 6pm Commissioners Meet 7pm	10 Community Council Meeting Zoom 6pm  <u>Hanukkah</u>	11	12  <u>Gingerbread</u> <u>House Day</u>  <u>National</u> <u>Poinsettia Day</u>
13  Worldwide Candle Lighting Day	14	15 Senior Lunch Lyle <b>Cancelled</b>  Water Dist. Meeting Webex 6:30pm	16	17	18	19
20  National Ugly Sweater Day	21  Winter Solstice	22 Senior Lunch Lyle <b>Cancelled</b>  National Cookie Exchange Day	23	24	25	26  Boxing Day  <u>Kwanzaa</u>
27	28  <u>National</u> <u>Fruitcake Day</u>	29 Senior Lunch Lyle <b>Cancelled</b>  National Call a Friend Day	30	31  New Year's Eve	<b>Happy New Year</b>	

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### Klickitat County COVID-19 Case Counts

Town	Positive	Recovered	Deceased	Active Cases	Days Since Last +
Goldendale	98	90	2	6	0
Bingen	11	11	0	0	8
White Salmon	82	77	1	4	0
Husum	3	3	0	0	13
Trout Lake	5	5	0	0	121
Dallesport	16	9	0	7	0
Wishram	4	4	0	0	151
Klickitat	3	2	0	1	1
Alderdale	23	23	0	0	10
Lyle	8	6	0	2	2
Roosevelt	11	11	0	0	123
Glenwood	10	8	0	2	1
Total	274	249	3	22	

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7pm at Community Center on 6<sup>th</sup> Street Dallesport**

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**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.