



The Dallesport News

Serving the Peninsula Communities of Dallesport and Murdock

April 2021

Now in Phase 3

Inslee announced statewide move to Phase 3 of recovery plan, return to spectator events and Tier 2 vaccine eligibility.

Gov. Jay Inslee today announced that Healthy Washington: Roadmap to Recovery will be transitioning from a regional approach to a county-by-county evaluation process. The governor also announced a new third phase of the Roadmap, a return for in-person spectators for professional and high school sports.

Effective March 22, the entire state entered Phase 3.

Sports guidance will change in Phase 3 to allow in-person spectators at events for the first time in a year. Spectators will be allowed to attend outdoor venues with permanent seating with capacity capped at 25%. The change affects both professional and high school sports, as well as motorsports, rodeos, and other outdoor spectator events. Social distancing and facial covering are still required.

Additionally, the governor announced that starting Wednesday, March 17, everyone in Tier 2 will be eligible for their COVID vaccine. This includes workers in agriculture, food processing, grocery stores, public transit, firefighters and law enforcement, among others. Tier 2 also includes people over the age of 16 who are pregnant or have a disability that puts them at high-risk. Read the rest of the story on the governor's [Medium page](#).



Big parties can resume in Washington

Washington has moved to its next phase in reopening. Now, all indoor spaces, including restaurants, gyms and shops, can allow more people inside. And events like concerts and graduation ceremonies are allowed to take place with up to 400 people, as long as physical distancing and masks are enforced. The restrictions were eased for all of Washington's counties, under an approach that uses different metrics for larger counties and those with smaller populations.

Critical workers, pregnant women eligible for vaccine soon

The Washington State Department of Health (DOH) and Gov. Jay Inslee have set a date for advancing to the [next phases of vaccine eligibility \(PDF\)](#), making the shot available to more people in the coming weeks.

Changes in eligibility are projected to begin on March 22, when the state will include those in Phase 1B-2, making more people eligible to receive the vaccine. 1B-2 will now include all the high-risk critical workers in certain congregate settings, and there will be no age distinction among them. This essentially means that 1B-2 will include all the critical workers who were previously in phases 1B-2 and 1B-4. DOH will also open 1B-2 eligibility to people 16 and over who are pregnant or have certain disabilities that greatly increase risk of severe illness from COVID-19.

Additional high-risk groups will be included as follows:

) April 12 – people with 2+ comorbidities such as cancer, diabetes or heart disease who are 50 and older (1B-3)

) April 26 – People with 2+ comorbidities who are 16 and older (1B-3)

) April 26 – People, staff, and volunteers in congregate living settings (1B-4)

All of these dates are tentative and subject to change based on vaccine demand and supply.

“Since the beginning, our state vaccine prioritization process has been focused on helping those who are most at-risk first. This next phase continues with those values and I am glad that we can provide a pathway for this next group to get vaccinated as soon as possible,” Inslee said.

“This is the kind of forward progress we want to see with vaccines across the state,” said Umair A. Shah, MD, MPH, Secretary of Health. “More than 1.7 million vaccines have been given in our state in less than three months. We have proven that we can get shots in arms and we can do it quickly and in an equitable manner. As long we have ample supply from our federal partners, we can continue down this very promising road.”

“We want to make it clear that people who are already eligible will continue to be eligible,” said Michele Roberts, Assistant Secretary for Prevention and Community Health and one of the state’s leaders for the vaccine rollout. “When a new group starts, it will take time to get them all vaccinated, so we appreciate people’s patience as we open up phases of eligibility.”

To assess eligibility to receive COVID-19 vaccine, visit the recently updated DOH at

<https://form.findyourphasewa.org/210118771253954>.

Lyle Lions Club

People were very generous last Christmas for the Lyle Lions Club Food Basket project. All the funds were not needed at that time and are kept in a special account designated to use to feed people. In February for the Valentine's Day/President's Day 3-day weekend each child in the Lyle School District was sent home with a bag of snacks, cereal, and peanut butter to help supplement any needs there might be.

Disaster Preparedness: Lyle Lions Club wishes to thank the tax payers in the State of Washington. We applied for a grant to purchase an emergency generator for our building to serve as emergency shelter. It will soon be installed, and we will be able to be warm in the winter and cool in the summer for any needs our community may have.

The Show Must Go On!

April 8 at 9am - April 11th at 9PM

The Columbia Gorge Orchestra Association, CGOA, would like to announce a special event, an online auction and fundraiser titled, "The Show Must Go On!" The auction opens April 8th and runs online through April 11th. The event features almost 100 items: fine art from local artists, delicious and creative dining experiences, and fun outdoor excursions. The auction website is available to browse now at: charityauction.bid/cgoa but won't go live until April 8th at 9am. The Show Must Go On! also features a performance by legendary Portland jazz pianist Tom Grant. Plus, there is a brand new virtual performance by the CGOA Jazz Collective, featuring Aaron Eckert on trombone. Aaron lived in Hood River for several years and was a member of CGOA's Jazz Collective. He now plays with the US Army Blues Jazz Band, which recently performed at the presidential inauguration. To watch the one-hour pre-recorded video program, find the YouTube link on the auction website, starting on April 8. To participate in the auction, all you need to do is to register online. It's free to register at charityauction.bid/cgoa. Once you bid on an item, you will receive notifications if you are being out-bid. The auction ends at 9 PM on Sunday, April 11th. You will be notified if you win an item. Don't miss out on a Moroccan themed dinner for 6, a chance of a lifetime to conduct the CGOA Sinfonietta, two nights at a Hood River Airbnb, local wine tasting and a mystery Wine Wall, garden and landscaping services, and even a collectors' quality stop motion animation DVD package straight from the Laika studios in Portland. Be sure to go online

early to check out all the unique auction items so you'll be ready to play on April 8th! Your purchases or donations help support CGOA as we continue to provide exceptional performing arts for the cultural enrichment, engagement and enjoyment of our diverse audiences and participants. More information can be found online at: gorgeorchestra.org or the CGOA Facebook page:

<https://www.facebook.com/gorgeorchestra>
<http://www.charityauction.bid/cgoa>

Free Tax Assistance Through May 17.

Print tax forms 24/7 at www.irs.gov.

The AARP Tax-Aide program, administered by the AARP Foundation in cooperation with the IRS, provides free income tax assistance to ALL taxpayers, with special attention to those aged 60 or older. Volunteers will assist in preparing basic federal tax forms for personal tax returns. Tax returns are electronically filed as a free service by Tax-Aide.

ALL assistance and returns will be prepared by appointment only in a virtual environment in 2021. There will be no in-person service this year. Email gorgetaxaide@gmail.com to connect with a Tax Law Certified Volunteer. You may also request assistance online at <http://www.aarpfoundation.org/taxaide>

For more information:

<https://files.constantcontact.com/3feabc6b001/84a60e81-f8a2-476c-917b-12c10c3a7fad.pdf>

Tax Deadline Moved

The tax filing deadline for taxpayers will be pushed back from April 15 to **May 17**, the Treasury Department and the Internal Revenue Service have announced.

The one-month extension applies both to filings and payments, and is only for federal income taxes, not state income taxes.

"This continues to be a tough time for many people, and the IRS wants to continue to do everything possible to help taxpayers navigate the unusual circumstances related to the pandemic, while also working on important tax administration responsibilities," IRS Commissioner Chuck Rettig said in a statement.

The IRS this year began accepting 2020 returns on Feb. 12, instead of its customary January start date. But it had kept the filing deadline at April 15, resulting in a shorter filing season.

At the same time, the agency was also charged with issuing a new round of stimulus payments as part of the recently passed \$1.9 trillion coronavirus relief bill.

The relief also does not apply to estimated tax payments, the IRS said, which are still due on April 15.

The IRS has already [extended the tax filing deadline](#) to June 15 for people in declared disaster sites such as Texas.

The agency has said that its staff is fully ready for tax season, but it also implored taxpayers to file electronically when possible — or face potential delays with processing their returns and refunds.

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

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

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

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.

Community Council Report

No Report supplied this month.

**Zoom Meeting
April 14th. 6pm**

<https://us04web.zoom.us/j/7811238189?pwd=NlVmeWF5OUZ5bEpPbU16ejl2TkMwUT09> ([map](#))

Join with Google meet:

meet.google.com/qgw-mxjj-sos

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
April 20, 2021 @ 6:30 PM

"The Dallesport Water District has a mail slot in their building next to the Post Office. You may drop your payments there and save postage."

WAGAP Receives \$2M in Grant Funds to Prevent Evictions

Renters and landlords in Skamania and Klickitat Counties may be eligible to apply

Two million dollars in grant funds have been made available to Washington Gorge Action Programs (WAGAP) to help prevent evictions of low income households affected by the COVID-19 pandemic in Skamania and Klickitat Counties. Funds come from the Federal Coronavirus Response and Relief Supplemental Appropriations Act.

"WAGAP is thrilled to bring these funds to our communities," said Leslie Naramore, WAGAP's executive director. "We know that many households have been struggling to pay rent in the midst of other ongoing hardships as well. These funds are unique in that landlords can apply on behalf of their tenants. We encourage anyone who needs assistance to reach out to determine eligibility. We're here to help."

The Treasury Rental Assistance Program (T-RAP) is being administered by Washington State Department of Commerce. According to T-RAP Guidelines (Version 1 March 2021),

funds are intended to prevent evictions that would contribute to the spread of the virus by paying past due, current due, future rent, and utilities, targeting limited resources to those who have experienced financial hardship due to the COVID-19 outbreak and are at risk of experiencing homelessness or housing instability.

The program goals are to prevent evictions, target resources to very low income households who are unemployed, and promote equity in who is served. The focus on equity is for groups of people who historically have not been provided equitable access to rent assistance and those who have disproportionately been impacted by the COVID-19 outbreak.

Per the Guidelines, households must meet three criteria: 1. Have income that is at or below 80% of Area Median Income (AMI). 2. Be experiencing a financial hardship directly or indirectly due to the COVID-19 outbreak that threatens the household's ability to pay the costs of the rental property when due. 3. Be at risk of experiencing homelessness or currently experiencing housing instability.

The program also provides assistance with rental payments that are past due, and with unpaid utility and home energy costs, including electricity, gas, water and sewer, trash removal and energy costs, such as fuel oil.

If a household has been temporarily or permanently displaced due to the COVID-19 outbreak, there are opportunities to request assistance for reasonable accrued late fees and for internet service provided to the rental unit which is in many cases a vital service that allows renters to engage in distance learning, telework, telemedicine, and to obtain government services.

Eligible households can receive up to 12 months of financial assistance. WAGAP has until December 31, 2021 to disburse the funds which can be used for lease agreements which were in place as early as March 13, 2020. To learn if you are eligible or to request an application contact WAGAP at (509) 493-2662 or email info@wagap.org

Unplanned Power Outages Due to High Winds

Mar 28, 2021 we experienced an unplanned outage effecting the Dallesport, Lyle and High Prairie areas due to a Bonneville Power Transmission issue. Those outages were quickly restored thanks to the hard working crews at KPUD. Thank you.

Klickitat County Solid Waste Department

You can now report litter, within Klickitat County, directly to the Solid Waste Departments Litter Supervisor! We are back out on the roads and working to get it all cleaned up. If you see litter or an illegal dumping of material, please let us know! Our county is huge by size and we need the residents help to keep track of the dirty areas. Thank you all !
Report can be found at <https://www.klickitatcounty.org/374/Solid-Waste> .

Please Be a Good Neighbor



STOP The Neighbor's Dogs from Barking All Night

It seems that your neighbor's dog is keeping you awake all night with that incessant noise, and it driving you crazy. Dogs bark, but it's not welcome when there is nothing to bark about. Talk to your neighbor first about finding a solution. If that doesn't work you could try using a dog whistle or a sonic training device. And finally you may need to file a formal noise complaint.



Lyle Good Food Pantry Updates

Spread the Good Food News: The Lyle Good Food Pantry will return to its normal hours of 10am-1pm and **4pm-6pm** on the first and third Wednesdays of each month starting in April. **April 7 and April 21** are this month's distribution day. Be on the lookout for some fun outdoor activities to promote good health and nutrition in the coming months.

Good Food would like to hear what Dallesport residents think about the creation of a new community garden in town. They are presently putting together some ideas to start/assist community gardens in Klickitat, Lyle, High Prairie, and Dallesport. Call Good Food, 509-281-0884, or drop an email to lylefoodbank@waap.org to share your ideas.

Please keep us in mind when you want to recycle your paper grocery bags. We go through TONS of them and we love to have plenty on hand. Just drop them off at LAC during our hours of operation or call the number below and we can work out a convenient time for you.

The pantry is always grateful for your donations of food staples or cash to buy them! We are thankful to be a part of WAGAP, which provides healthy staples for each of our distributions. Dry goods donations can be dropped off at the Good Food Pantry in the Lyle Activity Center during our distribution hours. **Checks can be made payable to WAGAP, PO Box 805, Bingen WA 98605, and be sure to designate in the memo that it's for the Lyle Good Food Pantry.** You can also set up recurring donations (or a single time) through a link from the WAGAP website.

Great news! WAGAP has extended our funding for a full year, through 2021. It is a huge relief to know that we can confidently move ahead with dreams and plans of what Good Food can become. However, a very important part of the 2021 funding rests on the assurance that we will continue to be able to staff our shifts adequately. If you've been thinking about volunteering, now would be a good time to get in touch! It is really not a time-consuming commitment, but it does require reliability. First and Third Wednesdays of each month, shifts are available between 9am and 4:30pm. On one Monday each month, there is a large delivery of food that requires some heavy lifting, between 10am and noon. And, finally, we have little jobs that crop up throughout the month: picking up some food, repackaging some donations, etc. Call Kate at 509-281-0884 for more information.

Good food pantry: first and third Wednesdays of each month. 10am-1pm, and 4-6pm.

To get in touch with the Lyle Good Food Pantry, call Kate at Good Food, 509-281-0884. Check out our Facebook page, Lyle Good Food Pantry for more information.

Goldendale Food Bank

112 East Main, Goldendale
Monday 9am - 3:30 pm (closed 12 - 1)
Wednesday 2 pm - 6 pm
509-281-2203

Lyle Good Food Pantry

308 Klickitat St, Lyle
First & third Wednesday
March hours: 10 am - 1 pm & 3 - 5 pm
509-281-0884

Bingen Food Bank

115 W Steuben St, Bingen
Tuesday & Thursday 9 am - 3:30 pm
(closed 12 - 1 for lunch)
509-493-2662 ext 208

Native American Program Coordinator Joins WAGAP Team

Shawyna Spino serves as Youth Specialist for Pathways Program

A new Pathways Program Coordinator has joined the Washington Gorge Action Programs (WAGAP) team to support the Native American population throughout its service area in Skamania and Klickitat Counties.

Shawyna Spino, who joined the WAGAP team last October as a Youth Specialist, is a member of the



Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs. "Pathways is a program that helps people find resources within their community," Spino said. The service has been added through a grant from Southwest Washington Accountable Community of Health and her role is focused on serving the homeless population among young people.

Having lived along the Columbia River all of her life, Spino is deeply connected to the native community. "I grew up all along this river. I never left this river. I've always been along this river," she said with enthusiasm about her upbringing. "My connection is to the people, it makes it easy to talk to my local people," she added.

Growing up in Lyle, she said she wasn't familiar with WAGAP, the Community Action Agency that works locally to fight

poverty. But later she got to know it, and now she is a part of it and can share it with native families. "Now they have an opportunity to talk to someone they feel more comfortable with," she said.

Her journey is a personal one, as the new Youth Specialist needed to be one who has experienced homelessness. She spoke frankly that, off and on, homelessness was a regular part of her life during her youth. Many factors contributed to her situation, but the result was moving often up and down both sides of the Columbia River and living where she could.

Her experiences did not stop her from succeeding and, with support of many others, she graduated from Lyle High School in 2020. She credits her school counselor Julie Larson with referring her to apply for this position. Over the years, Larson has cultivated a relationship with the native community and has developed a bond of trust with Spino.

Larson learned of the position and thought it would be a good fit for Spino. When asked if it was the right place at the right time for Spino to apply, Larson said without hesitation, "I really think it was." She added that Spino had always been a good advocate for herself and she worked well with others.

The initial training cycle for a program coordinator included extensive job shadowing. Spino is now working to create a cycle of visitations to places where native people gather. She wants to be a regular asset in making people aware of programs and services that are available like food banks and housing options within the WAGAP system and to make referrals to other local programs such as legal assistance and counseling.

When asked what her best moment has been so far, she said it was meeting with her "Aunties and Uncles" at one of the In Lieu sites, where tribes have maintained treaty fishing rights, and having them express, "They never thought they would see someone like themselves on the other side of the table." She sees this position as an opportunity to give back and be available for her community.

Washington Gorge Action Programs (WAGAP) is a 501(c)(3) non-profit Community Action Agency that helps individuals, families, and communities. WAGAP addresses basic human needs, including food, shelter, energy assistance, and much more, in Skamania and Klickitat Counties. For more than 50 years, WAGAP has helped people help themselves and reach self-sufficiency. Learn more at wagap.org, or contact WAGAP at (509) 493-2662 or info@wagap.org

LYLE SCHOOL DISTRICT #406

"Most Dependable" students of the month, K-5!"

From Kindergarten - 5th, they are Jordan, Marissa, Cambria, Tristan, Erick and Alayah!
(And because they ARE dependable, they are the ones you can count on having their masks in place unless the teacher asks them to pose for a photo without it - while well away from others.)



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 **Cancelled**
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



Maryhill Museum of Art Officially Open for The Season!

The Gardens & Grounds are open daily 10a.m. to 5p.m. and Stonehenge Memorial is open daily dawn to dusk.

The museum will operate at reduced capacity, in accordance with state guidelines. Reserved, timed-entry tickets are required for both members and the general public. Reserve Tickets:

<https://bit.ly/3vyLCms>

Covid-19 Safety Measures

Maryhill's reopening guidelines are informed by CDC and Washington State Health protocols. Masks are required for all staff, and visitors age two and up. [Click here](#) for details on all of the measures that will be in place for the safety of visitors and staff, changes to our admission procedures, operations and policies, and how you can help.

Know Before You Go

Please be aware that the Museum Café will not be open; we invite you to bring a picnic lunch and eat on the grounds. Picnic tables and restroom facilities (portable toilets) are available outdoors.

Virtual Genealogy Open House

MARCH 27 - APRIL 3 - GFO's

The Genealogical Forum of Oregon celebrates its 75th Anniversary with a Free Virtual Genealogy Open House online this year.

Join us for 18 free classes from March 27 through April 3.

Classes include Freedmen's Bureau Records, Oregon Land Claims, Indentured Servants, U.S. Census Records, and more, including these theme days:

Sunday, March 28: Irish Day

Monday, March 29: Online Sources Day

Tuesday, March 30: DNA Day

Each class requires its own advance registration. Please invite your friends to see how the GFO can help you in your family history sleuthing.

<https://gfo.org/openhouse>

Blossom Fest

April 17 & 18th 10am-5pm

Blossom weekend includes quilt show, art show, plant sales, fresh fruit, wine tasting, food, music

3020 Wyeast Road, Hood River, OR
Hood River Fair Grounds



Columbia Gorge Discovery Center and Museum Now Open

Columbia Gorge Discovery Center and Museum is now open daily. The museum is returning to regular hours of operation 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. seven days a week.

Columbia Gorge Discovery Center's Raptor Education Program will return to Thursdays through Sundays after March 28. These schedules can vary so please call ahead to confirm raptor presentations before traveling. With a year of state guidelines and regulations keeping businesses like Columbia Gorge Discovery Center closed intermittently the staff is optimistic about 2021's summer season. "We're excited to get back to serving our community and its visitors seven days a week. Our staff is proud to have provided the safest and most enjoyable museum experience possible over the last several weeks. Now, we're working on new exhibits and events to kick off the summer." says Executive Director Carolyn Purcell.

Columbia Gorge Discovery Center and Museum is the official interpretive center for the Columbia River Gorge National Scenic Area. Open daily 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Hands-on, multimedia exhibits illuminate the cultural and natural history of the Gorge, including Ice Age geology, Native American culture, Lewis and Clark, the Oregon Trail, trade, transportation, renewable energy, ecology, live raptor presentations and more. The museum is wheel-chair accessible, and family friendly, with a Kids Explorer room. Riverfront Trail offers hiking and biking, and a native plant nature trail circles the pond next to the museum. The Discovery Center is located off I-84 exit 82, at 5000 Discovery Drive, The Dalles, Oregon, 97058. Museum adult admission is \$9, seniors \$7, kids 6 to 16 are \$5, and children 5 and under free. Live raptor presentations are held Saturdays and Sundays at 11 a.m. and 2 p.m. The schedule may vary to accommodate tour groups, so call ahead to verify times if you are planning your day around the raptor presentation. The Columbia River Trading Company museum store is open daily when the museum is open go to www.gorgediscovery.org
Or call 541-296-8600

Second Saturday at WAAAM

Air & Auto Museum

April 10, 2021 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM

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

All About the Cherry

The Dalles Area Chamber of Commerce transitions from the 41st Annual Northwest Cherry Festival to All About the Cherry for 2021.

The Dalles Area Chamber of Commerce will hold their

All About The Cherry event during the month of July 2021 to highlight the cherry industry. We were forced to postpone the 41st Annual Northwest Cherry Festival because of current state guidelines limiting gathering in large groups. Thanks to our amazing community the Northwest Cherry Festival is very well attended drawing many more spectators than the gathering guidelines will allow. We look forward to next year when we can gather again, celebrate the cherry and our wonderful community.

All About The Cherry will include a Cherry Trail, Cherry Hunt, Window Decorating Contest, Pictures with Bigfoot and more! Be watching for details so that you and your business can get involved.

This was not an easy decision to make, but the safety of our community is always on the forefront of our minds. Please continue to follow state guidelines so that we can gather in large groups next year.

If you have any questions, please call 541.296.2231 or send a message to marketing@thedalleschamber.com

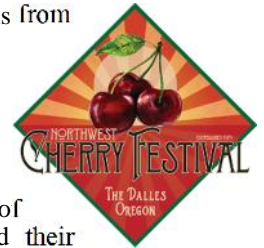
State Parks Free Days

The Washington State Parks and Recreation Commission will offer two free days in April, when visitors to state parks will not need a Discover Pass for day-use visits.

Saturday, April 3 - Springtime free day
Thursday, April 22 — Earth Day

Washington State Parks

Step into spring with a State Parks' adventure! Geocaching Adventure Lab is a fun, interactive new way to combine a day of outdoor discovery with a treasure hunt. Learn more about all there is to explore and download the app today on our [Adventure Awaits blog!](#)



Dallesport-Murdock Community Calendar

Dallesport-Murdock Fire Dept. KCFD#6
630 Central Ave. P.O. Box 215 767-1252

Dallesport-Murdock Community Council
136 6th Ave. P.O. Box 8

Post Office hours are 8am-2pm M-F Sat. 7:30am-11:00 for package pick up only Phone 767-1577

April 2021

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
AA Meetings Wednesdays and Sundays 7pm Lyle School Library 625 Keasey 360-870-3321 Cancelled				1  April Fool's Day	2 Good Friday	3
4 	5	6 Senior Lunch Lyle Cancelled	7 Lyle Good Food Pantry 10am-1pm & 4-6pm World Health Day	8 Community Council Meeting Zoom 6pm	9	10
11 	12	13 Senior Lunch Lyle Cancelled	14	15 The tax filing deadline has been moved to May 17 th .	16  National Librarian Day	17
18	19  National Garlic Day	20 Senior Lunch Lyle Cancelled Water Dist. Meeting Webex 6:30pm Volunteer Recognition Day	21 Fire Dist. Biz Meet 6pm Commissioners Meet 7pm ----- Lyle Good Food Pantry 10am-1pm & 4-6pm	22 	23	24
25	26	27 Senior Lunch Lyle Cancelled	28	29	30  Arbor Day	

Klickitat County COVID-19 Case Counts

Town	Positive	Recovered	Deceased	Active Cases	Days Since Last +
Goldendale	233	229	4	0	33
Bingen	69	69	0	0	55
White Salmon	244	238	4	2	1
Husum	7	7	0	0	95
Trout Lake	14	14	0	0	55
Dallesport	33	33	0	0	58
Wishram	8	8	0	0	87
Klickitat	10	10	0	0	79
Alderdale	40	40	0	0	15
Lyle	31	31	0	0	34
Roosevelt	15	15	0	0	70
Bickleton	17	17	0	0	62
Glenwood	19	18	1	0	76
Centerville	1	1	0	0	62
Wahkiacus	1	1	0	0	113
Appleton	4	4	0	0	92
Total	746	735	9	2	

Updated 3/26/21

Klickitat Valley Health, in partnership with the Klickitat County Public Health Department, has begun a COVID-19 Community Vaccination Program.

<https://bit.ly/2LIDZm6>

If you or a loved one is having trouble scheduling a COVID -19 vaccination. Call 1-800-525=0127 and press # for assistance. We are setting aside appointments for callers.

Burn Ban has been lifted. Please stay safe and burn responsibly when permitted.

To have a Dallesport Newsletter delivered to your inbox each month, please email Renee Briggs at lrbiggs@gorge.net

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

Chairman:

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The Library Bookmobile Winter Schedule

*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.