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When Your Second Vaccine Dose Packs a Punch

It's not your imagination: The second dose of the COVID-19 vaccine can produce stronger side effects

by Stacey Colino, [AARP](#), |

A few hours after getting the second dose of her [COVID-19 vaccine](#) one morning in mid-February, Wendy Reiter's arm was a bit sore, just as it was after her first shot. But by evening, she felt flu-like, with body aches, a headache and serious fatigue. "I felt like I was hit by a truck. I was essentially laid up for a day and a half, sleeping on an off all day and feeling out of it," Reiter, 75, an educational administrator in Westchester County, New York, recalls. "Then the veil lifted, and I felt like my old self again." Meanwhile, her husband, who is 89, felt fine after getting his second dose. When Reiter asked friends about their experiences, they were "all over the map," ranging from intense to nonexistent.

So it goes with the Pfizer and Moderna COVID-19 vaccines. These are reactogenic vaccines, which means they're expected to produce side effects or reactions. Even after the first dose, some people can get local reactions such as soreness or tenderness in the injected arm, or they may feel slightly out of sorts for a day or two, explains William Schaffner, M.D., a professor of preventive medicine and infectious diseases at the Vanderbilt University School of Medicine in Nashville.

Symptoms with the second dose

But the second dose of both vaccines has quickly gained a reputation for packing a punch, with [side effects](#) that may include fatigue, chills, headache, muscle aches and pains, and even a fever. "More people — 40 to 50 percent — experience some of these symptoms to one degree or another after the second vaccine," Schaffner says. This happens because "your immune system is starting to work and cope with the stimulus that comes from the vaccine — so in a sense it's a good thing."

And because the second dose builds upon the first, the immune system's response can be more emphatic. The more intense side effects with the second dose of the COVID-19 vaccines are similar to

the second [Shingrix shingles vaccine](#), which is also reactogenic, Schaffner says.

How age plays a role in the shot's effects

That said, the responses to the COVID-19 vaccines are highly variable. Some people don't experience any symptoms, while others have mild-to-moderate side effects, and some get more severe symptoms, experts say. Interestingly, younger adults tend to experience more intense symptoms after the second dose than older adults do. "The immune response is more robust if you're young and healthy," says Wilbur Chen, M.D., a professor of medicine at the University of Maryland School of Medicine. "I've seen health care workers in their 20s and 30s who think they're bulletproof be surprised by their response to the vaccine. I'm aware of these reactions because I have to go into lengthy counseling about these reactions." Chen, who is in his 50s, says he experienced fatigue and body aches after his second dose of the Pfizer vaccine. His message: "A reaction means it's working — your body is responding to the vaccine."

By contrast, older adults tend to have a milder response because "their immune systems are not responding as vigorously as a young person's, but they still get 95 percent protection from the virus," Schaffner says. Aside from age, experts don't know why some people have more intense reactions than others do.

Laurie Douglas, 65, a graphic designer in New York City, had no problem with the first dose of the COVID-19 vaccine but ended up having a tough time after the second. After staying up late to try to make some deadlines, she started feeling achy and tired and spiked a fever of 100.5. The next day, the symptoms continued. "I could not stay awake," recalls Douglas, who has type 1 diabetes, which compromises her immune function. "I took a nap for an hour in the morning. Then I took another nap in the early afternoon and slept from 3 p.m. until 8 p.m." The next day, Douglas still had a slight headache and felt tired. Even though her symptoms lasted two and a half days, she says, "I was thankful; I was expecting it to be way worse."

What you can take to ease the ache

If you experience intense side effects from the second dose, it's safe to take acetaminophen or ibuprofen after the vaccine, as Reiter and Douglas did. While some people have been taking pain relievers before they get the shot (in an effort to prevent a reaction), that's not a good idea because some studies suggest that taking medicine to prevent vaccine-related symptoms may blunt the immune response to the vaccine, Schaffner says. That's not something you want to risk.

Instead, [take a pain reliever](#) if you need it after you get the vaccine, but skip it if you don't, Chen advises. If your arm is sore or swollen, applying ice may help. Otherwise, just take it easy and rest for a day or two. Most people feel better within 48 to 72 hours, Chen says. "No matter how severe the symptoms are, they are self-limiting. They do go away within days."

After getting the second dose of the Pfizer vaccine earlier this month, Marianne Norris, 77, felt so good that she was worried the vaccine may have been left out too long and become inactive. Later that night, she realized her fears were unfounded when she was struck with body aches, exhaustion and occasional chills. "I couldn't sleep well because of the discomfort," says Norris, who lives in Los Angeles. The next day, she laid on the couch and watched TV, feeling too wiped out to move. "I just knew I had to wait for a time and I'd feel better," she says, adding that by the third day she felt fine.

In general, Schaffner says, plan your schedule so that you can take time off from work or plan to lie low and rest after the second dose, if needed. As doctors and many people who've had the vaccine agree: It's a small price to pay to [gain protection](#) against the coronavirus.

Stacey Colino is an award-winning writer, specializing in health, psychology, and science. Her work has appeared in The Washington Post, U.S. News & World Report, Prevention, Newsweek, Parade, and many other national magazines.

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/3feab66b001/84a60e81-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 Dalles Public Library Re-Opens

The Dalles Public Library has re-opened, with limited library services available.

Face masks are required at all times while in the building, worn properly over the nose and mouth. Patrons are asked to limit library visits to one hour. The self-checkout machine will be available.

There are three public computers available with sessions limited to 30 minutes. Printing from the computer, and making photocopies, is now available.

The library will continue to offer Curbside Service, for those who want it. If possible, call before coming for curbside pickup, which allows staff time to gather materials and have them ready.

Digital resources continue to be available, such as Kanopy (video), Library2Go (audio and digital books), and TumbleBooks (digital books for children). Patrons can find the access links on the website, wascocountylibrary.com.

In addition, staff will continue to offer other virtual programs, such as story times and author events, and artistic/craft/STEM programming. There will be no in-person programs at this time.

What to know before visiting library

Face masks are required at all times while in the building, worn properly over the nose and mouth.

Temperature is taken at the front entrance, before you come into the building.

Seating is unavailable.

Please respect social distancing.

You can now pay fees (overdue fines, lost or damaged item charges) at the front desk.

Educational play equipment in the children's wing will not be available.

Meeting room remains closed.

Contact the library at 541-296-2815 for more information.

White Salmon & Goldendale Libraries open again

We are very excited to welcome you back inside the library. After a year of serving our communities through curbside pickup, books by mail, and virtually, it's great to open our doors and see patrons in-person.

Limited services available in-person at [your library](#) include browsing the collection, using a computer, printing/copying/scanning, and picking up items on hold. Visits are limited to 30 minutes or less and building capacity is reduced. Appointments are not required, but for your convenience you can [schedule your visit](#) online or by calling 360-906-5000. Curbside or walk-up services are still available without an appointment.

You may notice a few changes to your library as a result of safety guidelines. Plexiglass barriers and other safety enhancements have been added, and some services like in-person programs, meeting rooms, and children's play areas are not available yet. In accordance with state requirements, patrons over age five must wear a mask at all times in the library.

New branch manager at the Goldendale Library.

Terra McLeod, is your new branch manager for the Goldendale Library. Terra grew up in southern Oregon and graduated from North Medford High School. She then went to Southern Oregon University for her undergraduate degree in applied cultural anthropology. Then she sold her car and moved to New York to study at Pratt Institute, where she got her Master's in Library Science MLIS.

She then got a job at the Queens Library, where she worked for a year as the librarian. Then she did a 180 and ended up teaching hot yoga in New York, where she started going to Brooklyn College for pre-med after thinking about becoming a physical therapist. She realized that what she loved was being a librarian.

She ended up moving back to southern Oregon to deal with some personal family matters. Once those were settled, she wanted to move more north and so applied for the job working as the new branch manager for the Goldendale Library branch position.

Terra loves taking bike rides around town and taking walks in nature, along with getting to know people. She hopes to spend a good amount of the summer taking bike rides and meeting more of the community. *Goldendale Sentinel*

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
May 12th. 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
May 18, 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."

Easter Bunny Returned to Lyle

After taking a year off the Easter Bunny made a return appearance at the Lyle Community School. Sponsored by the Lyle Lions Club a modified Easter Egg Hunt was held for individual classes. Organizer Lion Barbara Mills used a cache of donated plastic eggs saved by Lion Betty Tuttle (dec.) many years ago. The weather was perfect, the Bunny was brilliant (thanks to fellow upper class student) and the kids had a great time. The Bunny was also sighted at the Howard Farm Easter Event.

Theft of Catalytic Converters On the Rise

As of March 31 and since Jan. 1, there have been seven reports of catalytic converters being stolen from vehicles within the city limits of Hood River, said Chief of Police Neal Holste in a press release. [In this week's press log, there are an additional three thefts.](#)

"Catalytic converters are designed to act as a line of defense against harmful exhaust system emissions by turning pollutants into harmless gas," said the press release. "Thieves target catalytic converters because they contain precious metals, like platinum, palladium or

rhodium, that are valuable to metal dealers.

FIRE SEASON HAS NOW ARRIVED

Folks, please be safe and smart out there. We have VERY low humidity which is drying out fuels rapidly, plus increasing wind, which puts our area under risk of fires that could rapidly spread.

Please do everything you can to avoid potential ignition...

OUTDOOR BURNING IS NOT RECOMMENDED AS IT CAN GET QUICKLY OUT OF CONTROL.

Burn ban for zone 2 will start May 15. Until then please burn responsibly.

Lyle School District

Lyle School District is hiring for a bilingual para-educator for the remainder of the current school year and for the 2021-2022 school year. Work hours are seven hours a day, five days per week. Benefits are provided. This person must be bilingual in Spanish and English, and able to read and write in both languages.

The district is also hiring for two temporary substitute openings for the remainder of the 2020-2021 school year. Due to the short timeline, preference will be given to those who have already been cleared by OSPI to work in Washington public schools:

One will provide supervision on the playground and in the lunchroom from 11 a.m. - 1 p.m.

The other position will provide kitchen assistance from 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

Hours may be adjusted depending on coverage needs.

To read the job descriptions, go to www.lyleschools.org and click on the "Jobs" button under the main photo banner. Click on "Current Classified Openings" in the left-hand navigation column. Application forms are also available by clicking on the link in the left-hand column.

Questions? Call the Lyle School District Business Office at 509-365-2191.

Re-authorization of J & J COVID vaccine in Washington

Gov. Jay Inslee has [announced](#) the authorization of resuming the Johnson & Johnson COVID-19 vaccine by the Western States Scientific Safety Review Workgroup.

"The benefits of the J&J vaccine outweigh the risks associated with it," Inslee said. "We want to keep as many people free from COVID and out of the

hospital as possible, and the J&J vaccine will help us get through this pandemic. I encourage people to get whatever vaccine is available to them. If you have questions or concerns, consult a provider to help answer questions you have."

CDC says many Americans can now go outside without a mask

The [Centers for Disease Control and Prevention](#) eased its guidelines Tuesday on the wearing of masks outdoors, saying fully vaccinated Americans don't need to cover their faces anymore unless they are in a big crowd of strangers.

And those who are unvaccinated can go outside without masks in some situations, too.

The new guidance represents another carefully calibrated step on the road back to normal from the coronavirus outbreak that has killed over [570,000 people in U.S.](#)

For most of the past year, the CDC had been advising Americans to wear masks outdoors if they are within 6 feet of one another.

Crisis Help

Crisis Hotline in Klickitat County
For People in Crisis, call 24 hours a day at **1-800-572-8122**

This line is for any kind of crisis such as mental health, drug/alcohol issues, etc.

www.hca.wa.gov/mental-health-crisis-lines

For immediate help with a mental health crisis or thoughts of suicide: contact the National Suicide Prevention Lifeline at **1-800-273-8255 (TRS: 1-800-799-4889)** Washington Recovery Help Line: **1-866-789-1511 (24/7)**

Suicide Attempt

On April 15th, a woman jumped off The Dalles bridge in a suicide attempt. Fortunately, emergency crews were called and they were able to rescue her as she clutched a rock formation about 10 feet from the bank of the Lone Pine Development. She was transported to MCMC where she was treated for hypothermia.

The COVID-19 pandemic has had a major effect on our lives. Many of us are facing challenges that can be stressful, overwhelming, and cause strong emotions in adults and children. Public health actions, such as social distancing, are necessary to reduce the spread of COVID-19, but they can make us feel a sense of loss, loss of hope, and can increase stress and anxiety. These feelings might even lead to suicidal thoughts. Help is available.

Remember You Are Not Alone.

Vaccine Eligibility

As of April 15th, **everyone age 16 and older** in Washington state became eligible to receive a free COVID-19 vaccination. Currently, the Pfizer vaccine is the only vaccine approved for administration in youth ages 16-18.

We want to be sure you have information on how to sign up for a vaccine appointment, should you choose to get vaccinated or if you choose to have your child vaccinated.

As a reminder, vaccination is not currently mandatory and local health officials have indicated that parental consent is required for youth (under 18) to get vaccinated.

Local Vaccine Appointment Options Include:

Your healthcare provider. If your regular health care provider has a waiting list or provided instructions for scheduling an appointment, follows those instructions.

Local pharmacies. Visit www.VaccineFinder.org to find pharmacies near you with vaccine.

Visit Klickitat Valley Health's Website. www.kvhealth.net

Or call Klickitat Valley Health: 509.773.4029

Check with North Shore Medical: 509-493-2133

Washington Department of Health's Vaccine Locator. Visit

www.VaccineLocator.doh.wa.gov to find facilities near you with vaccine.

COVID-19 vaccines are free. If you have health insurance, you may be asked to provide that information. But if you do not have insurance, you will not be charged.

Vaccine Cards

Federal regulators are going after online sellers illegally hawking counterfeit or blank vaccine cards. Using sites such as eBay, [scammers sell the cards for about \\$10 each](#). "This is exactly the scenario that you want to guard against. It undermines the entire effort by having falsified cards out there," a global health policy expert for Kaiser Family Foundation told The Post. Officials worry the fake cards could harm public health by allowing people to misrepresent their vaccination status.

If you've obtained that slip of paper properly and you're wondering what to do with that vaccine card, look no further. Among the advice medical professionals recently gave to The Post in this FAQ: [Keep the card safe and make a copy](#).

You do want to make a copy of it and keep that on file, not because it's the only

record, but because it's the one that you control."

The cards also can be convenient proof of [coronavirus](#) vaccination, but experts emphasize that they are not legal documents and should not be thought of as such at this point in the pandemic.

"It is not magical. It is not the only record that exists," Moore says. Still, she notes, if you have the card, "it's much easier than having to go back to your doctor's office or to some health department to request a copy of your proof of immunization. It can save you a lot of hassles down the line if you maintain your personal copy of this official record."

North Central Public Health District

With 46 cases of COVID-19 reported in the 14-day period ending April 17, Wasco County has moved from the lower risk category two levels up to the high risk category as of Friday, April 23. It is one of six counties moved up two risk levels.

Wasco County had previously dropped three risk levels in late February, from extreme risk of community spread to lower risk of community spread.

As a county with 15,000- 30,000 population, risk is measured by the number of cases within a 14-day period. Lower risk is less than 30 cases over 14 days. Moderate risk is 30 to 44 cases, and high risk is 45 to 59 cases.

The lower risk category allows 50 percent indoor seating capacity at restaurants and a midnight closure. The high risk category is 25 percent indoor capacity and an 11 p.m. closure.

Faith institutions can have 75 percent in-person capacity at the lower risk category and 25 percent at high risk. Indoor gyms can have 50 percent capacity at lower risk and 25 percent at high risk.

Grocery stores and other retail stores can have 75 percent capacity at lower risk and 50 percent at high risk.

Vaccination remains the best tool to stop the pandemic. Wasco County has vaccinated 35.63 percent of its population. Now, everyone 16 and older is eligible for the vaccine.

(For more information, please visit COVID-19 Vaccine in Oregon, contact North Central Public Health District at (541) 506-2600, visit us on the web at www.ncphd.org or find us on Facebook.)



Lyle Good Food Pantry

Friends, Lyle Good Food Pantry has plenty of paper bags now and we thank you for donating them! In fact, we have so many that we can no longer accept paper bag donations because we have run out of storage room.

However, we now need CLEAN glass jars with lids so that we can share laundry detergent and dish washing detergent.

We also have some seed-starting kits to give away. They include potting soil, pots, trays and we have some seeds as well. We would love to have donations of seeds and starts if you have extra! Items can be dropped off at 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.

Call 509-281-0884 for more info about the Good Food Pantry, or drop an email to lylefoodbank@wagap.org to share your ideas.

Check out our Facebook page, [Lyle Good Food Pantry](#) for more information.

Please know that you can go to any of the food banks for your monthly food distribution or an emergency box.

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

Klickitat Food Bank
92 Main St, Klickitat
Wednesday 2 pm - 5 pm
509-493-2662 ext 208

Stevenson Food Bank
683 Rock Creek Dr, Stevenson
Tuesday & Thursday 9 am - 3:30 pm
(closed 12 - 1 for lunch) 509-427-4334

Lyle Good Food Pantry
308 Klickitat St, Lyle
First & third Wednesday 10 am - 1 pm & 4 - 6 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

The Gorge Farmer Collective

is a farmer-owned and -operated Cooperative. Shop the Co-op for the best locally grown foods in the Gorge, picked and packed to order! Place your orders online at gorgefarmers.com every Thursday at 8 a.m. until Sunday at midnight, and then pick up your box of local goods on Wednesdays, 4-6 p.m. in Lyle, white Salmon, The Dalles, Mosier, Hood River and Parkdale!!!

LYLE SCHOOL DISTRICT #406

Former Lyle Graduate

We're extremely proud of 2017 graduate Philip Kilian, who's currently a senior at Washington State University in Pullman.



A project Philip worked on as part of a six-person team explored 3-D Printing for Flight Exploration on Mars, receiving a "Gray" award in the Engineering & Physical Sciences category, which includes chemistry, engineering, environmental physical sciences, geology, materials science, physics, or resource materials.

You can watch the awards presentation at <https://surca.wsu.edu/>. Drag the time code bar to 24:10 to see Philip's team acknowledged.

In the intro, university dignitary Mary Sanchez Lanier notes that receiving the award is a very prestigious accomplishment. One-hundred-forty-nine students from a wide range of disciplines made 126 presentations of their mentored research.



Philip is the son of Fred and Ping Kilian. Ping is well-loved and highly valued parent-educator here in Lyle School, while Philip's sister, Sophie, is a full-time Running Start student participating in Lyle's groundbreaking on-campus rural Running Start Program.

These photos are among Philip's 2017 graduation photos.

Time to Sign Up Your Little One for Pre-Kindergarten /Kindergarten in the 2021-2022 School Year

Do you have a little one who hasn't been enrolled in school yet? Now is the time to enroll them for the 2021-2022 school year. Kindergarten and pre-kindergarten registration in Lyle School District is now open.

Call the school office at 509-365-2211, ext. 120, to get your child on the list. You'll also be able to set up a time to come in and fill out the school registration documents so that, when September rolls around, your child is ready to go!

Community Pre-Kindergarten/ECEAP Program

Children who will be 3 or 4 years old by September 1, 2021 qualify to enroll in Lyle School's Pre-Kindergarten program. Offered for four hours a day, four days a week, the Pre-Kindergarten program provides a quality early education setting at either low or no cost. Parents are encouraged to get their child on the list early, as the tuition-based slots are limited.

Kindergarten Program

Lyle School offers a full-day Kindergarten program five days a week. Children must be five years old by September 1, 2021. Nationwide, a number of parents have chosen to delay enrolling their children for kindergarten during the pandemic. If you are a parent who has chosen to keep your child out of school during the pandemic, please don't hesitate to call to sign him/her up for next year. The sooner we hear from parents, the sooner we can get an accurate count of our enrollment next year – which will allow us to plan our staffing for next year well in advance.

You can learn more about Lyle School on our website, www.lyleschools.org, and on Facebook: www.facebook.com/lyleschools.

Stay connected on [Lyle School District's Facebook page](#)

or on our website at [Lyle School District](http://www.lyleschools.org) [www.lyleschools.org].

(Klickitat, Lyle Against Substance Abuse Coalition)

**5 - 6:30 pm Meets the 3rd Wed of each month. Alternates between Klickitat and Lyle
The Library Bookmobile--- Winter Schedule **Canceled**
Wednesdays. **Cancelled****

***Lyle Merc. 9:30-10:15 *Book return available at this location**

Lyle Community School 10:30-12:30

Dallesport Church of Christ...1:45-3:00

Dallesport PTO Meeting Tue., 2:45pm - 3:45pm

Monthly on the first Tuesday **Cancelled**

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



Clean Up Klickitat County Now thru May 31, 2021

JOIN THE FUN - Grab a trash bag, gloves, etc. to head to your favorite river, creek or greenspace, in your own time, for a Do-It-Yourself (DIY) clean-up!

Stroll your favorite Klickitat County trail, check out your Klickitat County fishing spots, or drop by your favorite Klickitat County place(s) to safely collect debris and litter before spring really blooms! Removing litter from the land keeps it from ending up in creeks, rivers and oceans. Snap some pics of your trash haul. Post them and tag us, @klickitat_trout_unlimited, for a chance at some sweet prizes now through May 31, 2021. Only posts from Klickitat County locales are eligible for prizes.

If you are in need of garbage bags or gloves or are not sure how to properly dispose of the litter you collect, please DM us or contact LBeranek@tu.org. [#klickitatcounty](#) [#klickitatriver](#) [#klickitat](#) [#klickitattrail](#) [#lylewashington](#) [#troutunlimited](#) [#tuteens](#)

Explore The World of Ham Radio

Hello, Dallesport-Murdoch Residents, GEAR (Gorge East Amateur Radio) located in The Dalles will be holding educational classes leading to a Radio Technician License. The classes will be held on **May 6th, 13th, 19th, and 27th** in The Dalles. The exam will be held on June 5th. The classes (6-9 PM) and exam (9AM - 1 PM) will be held at:

The Dalles Senior Center
West 10th and Cherry Heights Road
The Dalles, OR

All ages are welcome

To register contact:

K7BLD@ARRL.NET

If you have ever had the desire to learn more about HAM radio and how it works these classes are for you. I can vouch for the instructors. They are top notch. This organization is where I obtained my licensure instruction. Chris Sattem

WAAAM Air & Auto Museum May 8, 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

Cruise Ships to Return to Columbia River Gorge

By Gail Oberst, Columbia Gorge News



The Gorge's ships are finally coming in, and Hood River's Port concessionaires are getting ready to greet them.

After a year of canceled cruise ship stops at Hood River and The Dalles, American Cruise Lines has applied to resume its Columbia River cruises this spring and summer, albeit with reduced visits. Lindblad Expeditions has also applied to begin tours in September, according to Daryl Stafford, Hood River's waterfront manager, and Genevieve Scholl, special projects manager for the Port of Hood River.

In response, Hood River's event, schools and rental businesses will begin setting up around April 15 followed by food cart operators May 1 in the north section of the Event Site Dock, according to port staff.

If state and county officials approve American Cruise Lines' COVID protocols and operating procedures, the first tour stop in Hood River could be as early as May 8, Scholl said.

The cruise ships canceled 64 stops in 2020, eliminating the port fees and local business that accompany them. Typically, cruise ship operators pay the port \$200 per visit plus utility charges. Despite cancellations, American Cruise Lines paid its \$6,000 infrastructure 2020 fee, as well as the 2021 fee that helps maintain the Marina Jetty. This year, American is slated to visit Hood River 34 times, and Lindblad, 16.

Businesses that are set to operate this year on the Hood River Waterfront include five kiteboarding shops, two food concession stands, and four lesson and rental services for people interested in windsurfing, kayak, stand-up paddleboarding and kiteboarding. The businesses are also open to locals and visitors not associated with cruises. A copy of the American Cruise Line safety protocols is at

www.americancruiselines.com/account/covid-19-operating-protocol; Lindblad's

protocols can be viewed at www.expeditions.com/covid-protocol.

*Remember Mother's Day
May 9th*

"The Edgar Allan Poe Afterlife Radio Show"

Friday May 14th at 7:00 P.M.

Saturday May 15th

Sunday May 16th at 2:00 P.M.

Live theater returns to The Dalles the third weekend in May as the Serious Theater pod of actors presents "The Edgar Allan Poe Afterlife Radio Show" by Patrick Greene and Jason Pizzarello, produced by special arrangement with Playscripts, Inc. (www.playscripts.com).

A tap at a chamber door, and the beat of a hideous heart evoke the very best and creepiest of Edgar Allan Poe. So when Poe sets out to keep his stories alive from beyond the grave, an otherworldly radio studio proves just the thing. Wandering spirits gather to play the roles in Poe's most classic works: The Cask of the Amontillado, The Fall of the House of Usher, The Raven, and The Telltale Heart. But the grim master of the macabre is a little new to radio. What's all this about commercials? And why is a skeptical cemetery cat sticking around for all these stories?

Local actors Linda Pyles, Amy Jo Harley, Janelle Child, Lydonna Marks, Nan Brown, Sue Matney and Kelly Brown bring these stories back to life, featuring our signature live music and sound effects. Director Garry Estep will open the show with some chillingly haunting organ music.

Performances are Friday May 14th at 7:00 P.M. and Saturday May 15th and Sunday May 16th at 2:00 P.M. As always, admission to Serious Theater productions is by donation. There is limited safe seating available in the Zion Lutheran Church sanctuary for these shows, and masks are required. Reservations may be made by calling (541) 296-9146. Zion Lutheran in The Dalles is located at 101 West 10th Street (corner of 10th and Union).

Please join us and support the return of safe live theater to the Columbia River Gorge.

The Original Wasco County Courthouse

is opening on a limited basis as the 2021 tourist season begins. The 1859 building at 410 West Second Place, The Dalles, welcomes visitors from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. each Saturday beginning May 1.

The normal three-day opening plus tour boat days usually begins in May. Since the boats are not yet running, the limited reopening looks forward to



local visitors looking for something interesting to do. 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.

Masks are required and COVID-19 precautions will be observed. Admission is free to members and \$3 per adult. Families are welcome.

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

May 2021

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
AA Meetings Wednesdays and Sundays 7pm Lyle School Library 625 Keasey 360-870-3321						1 
2	3	4 Senior Lunch Lyle Cancelled	5 Lyle Good Food Pantry 10am-1pm & 4-6pm  Cinco de Mayo	6 National Nurses Day	7	8 Stamp Out Hunger Food Drive Day
9 	10	11 Senior Lunch Lyle Cancelled	12	13 Community Council Meeting Zoom 6pm	14	15 Armed Forces Day Peace Officers Memorial Day
16	17	18 Senior Lunch Lyle Cancelled Water Dist. Meeting Webex 6:30pm	19 Fire Dist. Biz Meet 6pm Commissioners Meet 7pm ----- Lyle Good Food Pantry 10am-1pm & 4-6pm	20 National Rescue Dog Day	21	22 National Maritime Day
23	24	25 Senior Lunch Lyle Cancelled	26	27	28  National Poppy Day	29
30	31  MEMORIAL DAY	<p>May Snow May is a blue and gold and green, Not a trace of cloud is seen; Yet I find along the way Snowflakes falling all the day. Dainty snowflakes fragrant white, And there's not a cloud in sight, Snow you cannot truly be— You're just petals from the tree! by Annette Wynne</p>				

Klickitat County COVID-19 Case Counts

**Updated
4/28/2021**

Klickitat Valley Health, in partnership with the Klickitat County Public Health Department, has begun a COVID-19 Community Vaccination Program.
<https://bit.ly/2L1DZm6>

Town	Positive	Recovered	Deceased	Active Cases	Days Since Last Update
Goldendale	266	249	4	13	1
Bingen	71	71	0	0	19
White Salmon	257	246	4	7	2
Husum	7	7	0	0	128
Trout Lake	17	16	0	1	8
Dallesport	33	33	0	0	91
Wishram	8	8	0	0	120
Klickitat	10	10	0	0	112
Alderdale	41	41	0	0	8
Lyle	34	32	0	2	6
Roosevelt	15	15	0	0	103
Bickleton	17	17	0	0	95
Glenwood	19	18	1	0	109
Centerville	1	1	0	0	95
Wahkiacus	1	1	0	0	146
Appleton	6	5	0	1	1
Total	803	770	9	24	

Burn Ban May 15th – September 30th.

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

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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.