



The Dallesport News

Serving the Peninsula Communities of Dallesport and Murdock

October 2012

Public Notice

The Postal Service will hold a meeting to answer questions and provide additional information about POST Plan. At the meeting, local management will share the results of the survey and answer questions.

Although survey result will be know and shared, the Postal Service will not make a final decision regarding this office until after the public meeting.

This will enable the Postal Service to obtain all community input and opinions, from both the surveys and the meeting before making a final decision.

Below are the options that the Postal Service is considering. If you did not receive a survey and would like to fill one out, surveys are available at the Post Office counter.

1. Keep the office open, based on actual office workload. In the case of Dallesport PO, hours would be reduced from 8 hours each weekday to 6 hours each weekday. Current Saturday hours would not change as a result of POST Plan and access to your delivery receptacles will not be impacted by POST Plan.
2. Conduct a discontinuance study for the office and offer roadside mailbox delivery. Retail and delivery service would be provided through a rural carrier. Mail delivery points will be established and customers can purchase most postal services through the carrier or other access points.
3. Conduct a discontinuance study for the office and find a suitable alternative location operated by a contractor, usually at a local business. When businesses are found that meet the criteria, these establishments are contracted through the U.S. Postal Service and offer stamps and flat rate products with service hours generally more expansive than what the local Post Office will be able to offer.
4. Conduct a discontinuance study for the office and provide P.O. Box service via another nearby Post Office and relocate P.O. Box delivery to that Post Office.

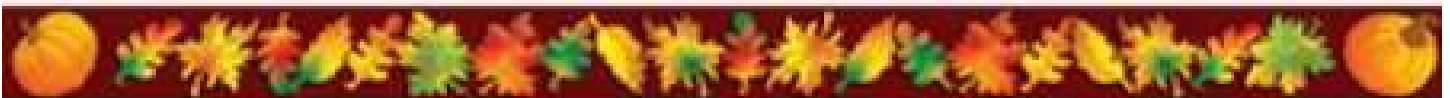
Meeting Date:

Wednesday, October 24, 2012

6:00 pm

Dallesport Community Center

136 6th. Street Dallesport, WA



The Dalles Saturday Farmers Market

Saturdays through October 13, 2012
9:00 AM - 1:00 PM

<http://www.thedallesfarmersmarket.com>

Book Review by Judy Bane

I love finding a new author who writes books that I can't put down. "A Killing In The Hills" by Julia Keller had me captivated from the start.

Set in a very small town in West Virginia, a shocking triple murder of three old men in a crowded diner in broad daylight leaves the county reeling in the aftermath. It happened so quickly that no one could identify the shooter, who got clean away. Even more puzzling is why anyone would kill these men. The motive is a puzzle.

The prosecuting attorney is a woman who grew up in the area and survived a horrendous childhood. She married, moved away, became a lawyer and after a divorce, came back to her hometown hoping to make a difference. She wants to improve conditions in these poverty stricken areas where the joke is "What are West Virginia's two main exports?" The answer is coal and young people.

The long time sheriff and the prosecuting attorney have known each other most of their lives and now must work together to solve this puzzling crime. The story weaves around personal issues between them and other locals as the author builds the suspense of a well told mystery. Old and new secrets are unearthed along the way.

The only disappointment I had when reading this book was about halfway through, when I checked the author blurb on the back flap to see what other novels she has written so I could order them and I discovered that this is her first book. I will anxiously await anything this author writes.

Family Movie Matinee Saturday, Oct. 20th. 2 – 4pm

Family movie matinee with popcorn and lemonade provided. Fun for all ages! Please call the library for the movie title.
[White Salmon Valley Community Library.](http://www.whitesalmonvalleycommunitylibrary.org)

Healthcare Crisis

Movie and discussion about our healthcare crises; history and comparison of the Canadian and U.S. medical systems. Great documentary film narrated by Kiefer Sutherland.

Schedule and locations.

Oct. 3 (Wed) White Salmon, WA. White Salmon Community Library, 7PM.

Oct. 16 (Tues) Goldendale, WA. Goldendale Community Library, 7PM.

Research Databases

Are always available online and free.

Just use your [FVRL card](#) number

Go to... <http://66.96.75.5/>

Basic Internet

Thursday, October 25, 11am – 4pm

Sign up for 30 minutes of individualized instruction in basic internet searching, email and websites. Appointments available the fourth Thursday of each month. Library events and programs are free and everyone is welcome. Pre-registration is required, so please call ahead. Contact Goldendale Community Library (509) 773-4487 www.fvrl.org

[Goldendale Community Library](#)
[131 West Burgen Street](#)

A Healthy Dose Of Information

The [Health & Wellness Resource Center](#) will lead you to information on all health-related topics (intended for informational purposes only). It's just one of many valuable, no-fee FVRL [research databases](#) available to [FVRL cardholders](#). www.fvrl.org

Library Lego Club

Youth of all ages are invited to let their imaginations run wild at the White Salmon Valley Community Library's LEGO Club!

The fun started on Sept. 22, and continues select Saturdays at 2 pm through December (Oct. 13, Nov. 10, and Dec. 8).

Participants may bring their own LEGOS or use the ones provided by the library.

The creations will be on display at the library during select times.

The library is also accepting donations of LEGOS, which can be dropped off during business hours.

For more information on the club call 493-1132.

Columbia Gorge Genealogical Society

October 13th. 2012

The meeting and program will begin at 1:00 PM. This month's program will be **Earthquake Research, or what to do if the courthouse (or the city) burns** — Fred Henschell will describe the challenges of researching family records in San Francisco that pre-date the 1906 earthquake and fire.

Please join us for a no host lunch in the Basalt Cafe at Noon. Public is welcome as always and bring a guest.

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

722 Court Street, The Dalles

HOURS:

Monday-Thursday 10 a.m. to 8:30 p.m.

Saturday: 10 a.m. to 5 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, WA 98620

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Bookmobile

Fort Vancouver
Regional

Library 1-888-
546-2707



Murdock Daycare-9:45 – 10:00 am

Tuesdays Oct. 2nd., 16th., 30th.

Dallesport School- 11:45 – 3:00 pm

Wednesdays Oct. 3rd., 17th., 31st.

**Burn Ban
in effect until further
notice.**

Community Council Corner

By Renee Briggs

Representatives from the Port of Klickitat, Executive Director, Marc D. Thornsby, and Port Commissioner Bill Schmitt will be at our next Council meeting to give an update about the Port.

The Port Commission represents the people of the Port District and sets the policies by which the Executive Director operates the Port. The Port District is divided into three commission districts with one commissioner elected to a six-year term in each of these districts (one of the three commissioners is elected every two years). The members of the Port Commission are dedicated to serving the public, committed to achieving the Port's goals, and focused on improving the economic climate in Klickitat County now and for future generations.

Please join us for the next Council meeting on **October 11th** at the Dallesport Community Center. At 7pm.

Remember to visit us online:
<http://www.dallesport-wa.org/>

Council Elections

The Dallesport Murdock Community County election is coming up in November with three positions available. If you think you would be interested in representing your community as a Council member please contact one of the Council members listed on the back page of this newsletter, or come to our next meeting.

Dallesport Water District

Dallesport Water District Office 24 hr message phone is 509-767-4767

The District Clerk can be reached at 541-980-6514 or

dallesportwater@gmail.com

The District Manager can be reached at 541-980-6756 or

dwdmanager@qnect.net

Our 24 hr Emergency Phone is also 541-980-6756

The next meeting of the Dallesport Water District is scheduled for **October 10th, 2012** at 7PM at the Dallesport Community Center.

Interested in health and the community?

Skyline Foundation seeks new Board Members

Skyline Foundation is actively seeking two additional board members to join their dedicated team. If you share a keen interest in health and the community, you might consider this opportunity to become part of this growing, local health foundation.

Interested individuals simply send (or email) a letter of interest to either stephanieirving@skylinehospital.org or PO Box 1625, White Salmon, WA 98672. If you have questions about the position and/or its responsibilities, feel free to email the director at the above email address or call her at 509.637.2602. The board will be reviewing potential candidates throughout the next month.

The Skyline Foundation is dedicated to improving health care in the Columbia Gorge. The Skyline Foundation, a private, non-profit organization dedicated to improving health care in the Columbia Gorge. The mission of the foundation is to raise, manage, and distribute funds to assure quality health care services and programs in our community. In addition, they are currently working closely with Skyline Hospital to raise funds to create a community meeting space in the hospital's lower-level.

Discounted Mammograms at Skyline's Health Fair.

In celebration of women's health, and Skyline's new digital mammogram machine, Skyline is offering mammograms for \$150 (cash only) on **October 12th and 13th** during their annual health fair. That's \$100 less than the regular cost of mammogram (and is intended for women without health insurance, no insurance will be billed basis). A limited number of appointments are available. In addition, all women who schedule appointments for October 12th and 13th or who make an appointment at Body & Soul for a future date, will be given a free gift and a gift certificate for a complimentary manicure or pedicure. The event (7am to Noon at Skyline) is sponsored in part by Susan G. Komen for the Cure.

Women over 40 who have never had a mammogram before or who have not had a check-up in the past few years are encouraged to call Skyline for an appointment. For those who do not have insurance coverage, information will be available on how to receive free or discounted mammograms screenings. Don't let anything hold you back from making your mammogram appointment at Skyline. Early detection is the best

prevention for breast cancer. More details can be found at www.skylinehospital.com.

Private Timberlands Remain Closed To Public With No Rain In Sight

As of Sept. 14, Hancock Forest Management, Stevenson Land Company, Broughton Lumber Company, Kreps Ranch, LLC, Kreps Family, LLC, Longview Timberlands LLC, International Forestry Consultants, Inc, and Western Pacific Timber, LLC, are continuing closure of their property and roads to all public entry in Klickitat, Yakima, and Skamania counties. Stevenson Land Company and Longview Timberlands lands in Hood River and Wasco counties in Oregon are also closed.

"This action continues to be necessary because of the extremely dry conditions, high fire danger, and major fires that have occurred, said Hancock Forest Management Area Manager Wayne Vinyard.

Washington Department of Natural Resources maintains the Industrial Fire Precaution Level at IFPL 3.

These properties will remain closed to all public entry until significant rain reduces the fire danger to IFPL 1.

According to Vinyard, most entry points to the various properties are posted and security patrols have been assigned to strictly enforce the closure.

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License Fees to Increase

Several fees related to driver and vehicle licensing charged by the Department of Licensing (DOL) will **increase on Oct. 1**. The fee increases were passed by the 2012 State Legislature.

Fees related to driver licensing increasing Oct. 1 include:

- Driver license fee (original and renewal)—\$25 (\$5/year), \$45 (\$9/year).
- CDL fee (original and renewal)—\$61 (\$12.20/year), \$85 (\$17/year).
- Driver instruction permit (original and renewal)—\$20, \$25.
- Driver license application / exam—\$20, \$35.
- DUI hearing (for administrative suspension)—\$200, \$375.

Skyline's **HEALTH FAIR**

October 12 & 13

7am to Noon

Body & Soul
Women's Health Symposium
Free Breakfast
Inspirational Speakers
Breast Cancer Awareness
Wellness Information
Yoga on the Helipad

Health Fair

**Free and Low-Cost Health
Screenings for Men & Women**

(cash or check only)

Blood Pressure, Height, Weight

Men's PSA-Prostate (\$20)

Flu Shots (\$25)

Blood Chemistry Screen (\$40)

**Pre-registration recommended (drop-ins welcome)
Blood Chemistry, Digital Mammograms, and Bone Density**



211 Skyline Drive, White Salmon
(509) 493.1101

See website for schedule: www.SkylineHospital.com

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LYLE SCHOOL DISTRICT #406

For the latest information on Lyle School District, visit the website for the school district.

www.lyleschools.org

Volleyball

Tuesday, **October 02**, 2012 Lyle High School with Klickitat Game starts at 6:00 pm

Friday, **October 05**, 2012 Lyle High School with Troutlake/Glenwood Game starts at 6:00 pm

PRIME RIB DINNER tickets are ON SALE!

Dinner will be held **OCT 4, 2012** starting at **5:30-7:00pm** in the High School multi-purpose room

\$15/Individual \$25/Couple

\$45/ family 4 pack (2 adults an 2 kids in the same household)

\$7 (child portion) \$10 (full portion) for additional child add on to the family pack)

This fundraiser is crucial to the athletic dept. of our Secondary School. Get your tickets today and/or pick up a pack to sell! Call-Jen Machado 509-310-9702

VOLUNTEERS are needed this year to help run the snack bar. Volunteers will need to have a current food handler's card (available at the health department or online). Please contact Jen Machado at 509-310-9702.

Dallesport Drama

Dallesport Elementary School is raising money for the Spring drama production. This program is one of the best and has a 27 year tradition of excellent plays directed by Gail Farris. Our kids are in jeopardy of losing this great opportunity due to a double levy failure. In order to put on this production, we need to raise \$2,500. Approximately \$1,000 for costumes and props and \$1,500 for the script. We appreciate any donations that you can give. In addition to helping this great tradition continue, every cash donation is tax deductible; you will be furnished with a receipt. Please write check payable to Lyle School District and mail to...

Dallesport Elementary School - Attn: Drama Department - P.O. Box 529 - Dallesport, WA 98617

All donations will be featured in a special "sponsor" insert in this year's program.

Sheila Burrows, Drama fundraising Chairperson, Dallesportdrama@hotmail.com

*Next school board meeting will be held on October 18, 2012
Support your school and attend a meeting.*



[Your Official Gear.com](http://YourOfficialGear.com)

Part of the proceeds from each sale are returned to our school to support student activities.

A direct link to the site is located on the lyleschools.org website.

Lyle Alumni Website

www.alumniclass.com/lyle

Cascade Singers

"Misa Criolla," a folk mass by Argentinean composer Ariel Ramirez, will be a major work in the Cascade Singers' December concerts and fall is preparation time. The regional community choir meets under the direction of Lloyd Walworth Mondays from 7 to 9 p.m. at Zion Lutheran Church, 10th and Union Streets, in The Dalles. A one-hour work session takes place Thursdays at 7 p.m. Rehearsals are open to all interested singers who will then audition with the director. The choir often appears at community events, with formal concerts at Christmas, St. Patrick's Day, and late spring.

October Craft Festival

Oct. 5th. and 6th.
Oct. 19th. and 20th.
10am to 5pm

Eiesland's Log Cabin on Hwy 197 at the Columbia Hills RV Park. Jewelry and other crafted items from local crafters. Table rentals \$10.00 per day. For more information call Ginger Reamer 509-767-1071

Annual Fall Bazaar @ Cherry Heights Retirement Community October 6, 2012

Looking for vendors for this event. You supply your own table, and shade. Cost is \$10. for a 10x10 space. 910 Cherry Heights Rd. The Dalles
Contact Information 541-296-6880

Family Fun:

Veggie Car Races

October 6th. 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM

<http://www.maryhillmuseum.org>
Join in the fun at the annual Classic Veggie Car Races just for kids. Children can put their ingenuity to work transforming humble veggies into fantastically engineered cars and race them on a 12 foot ramp for thrills and chills. Kids of all ages are invited to participate in this fun outdoor activity. Races start at 1 p.m.
Free on museum grounds. *On Family Fun days youth 18 and under are*

admitted to the museum free all day with one paid adult museum admission.

"Reconnect to the River"

October 6, 2012
8:00 AM - 7:00 PM

<http://www.thedallescchamber.com>

The Dalles Chamber of Commerce is throwing a party to celebrate the last tour boat of the season for the new dock. Harvest Festival, Cruise ship visitation, Vendors, and Music 5-7pm, Open to the public! Come and enjoy an Autumn celebration in our new Lewis and Clark Festival Park on First Street!
Contact: 541-296-2231

Historical organizations scheduled to participate are the following;

- Wasco County Historical Society
- Original Wasco County
- Courthouse
- Fort Dalles Museum
- St. Peter's Landmark
- Wasco County Pioneer Assoc.
- School District 21 Museum
- Columbia Gorge Discovery Center
- Columbia Gorge Genealogical Society
- The Dalles Mural Society
- Dufur Historical Society
- Civic Auditorium
- Fire Department Museum
- The Dalles Walking Tours
- Klindt's Bookstore

Shaniko Ragtime and Vintage Music Festival

October 12, - October 14, 2012

Music by various artists, performing at various venues for three days. Event begins with a silent movie with live music accompaniment by Keith Taylor at the historic School house. **Schedule:** Friday Noon to 6 p.m. at School. Jam from 7 to 11 p.m. at the Sage Saloon... Saturday the event goes to Moro, Oregon at the Branding Iron. The event ends with an all-performer concert in Shaniko School on Sunday, at 2:00 p.m. Donation are welcomed. Call 1-541-489-3434 for more information

"Welcome Home Wonderworks Grand Opening & Auction Event

October 20, 2012

Event to be held at our new building 206 Madison St, behind Taco Del Mar. Tickets are \$20 which includes one glass of wine. There will be appetizers and desserts. Wine and beer will be for sale. Doors open at 6:30. Tickets will be on sale at Klindt's and at our new building starting in September.

Gorge Fruit & Craft Fair

October 20 - 21, 2012
10:00 AM - 05:00 PM

At the Hood River County Fairgrounds. Free Parking and Free Admission, and lots of room for RV Camping (\$15/night includes electric).

Find the best of the 4-county area of the Columbia Gorge: Arts & Crafts, Gourmet Food Products, Fresh Fruit & Produce, Food, Wine, Special Attractions, fun and much more -- at the fairgrounds. Over 90 vendors to see throughout the valley. Also featured will be Carnival Rides, Garden Club Flower Show, Produce, Wine Tasting, Foods, and Music. There will be lots of room for all!

Harvest Fest at Renken Farms

October 20, 2012
10:00 AM - 5:00 PM


Greg & Kim Johnson in conjunction with MCMC invite you to enjoy: Petty Zoo (please leave your pets at home) Wagon Rides, Fresh apple Cider Live Music, Scarecrow Making Children's Story Time, Food and More! Proceeds benefit Great 'n Small Child Development Center. 3050 Three Mile Road The Dalles, OR Contact Information 541-296-3024 or 541-296-7579 renkenfarms@gmail.com Admission is FREE then purchase tickets for designated activities. Food items and seasonal produce for purchase also.

Trick or Treat

October 31, 2012
3:00 PM - 5:00 PM

Stores in downtown The Dalles offer treats to trick or treaters from 3-5pm.



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 AA Meeting Church 7:30pm	2 Senior Lunch Lyle 11:30am Bookmobile Murdock 9:45am-10:00am	3 Bookmobile Dallesport School 11:45 - 3:00pm	4 Good News Club after school program Community Center 2:30 - 3:30 and 3:30 - 4:30	5 Senior's Potluck 11:30am Community Center Senior Advisory Board 10:30am-2:30pm	6 First Saturday Breakfast Lyle Lions Club 7am - 10am
7	8 AA Meeting Church 7:30pm	9 Senior Lunch Lyle 11:30am Fire Dept. Business meeting 7pm	10 Dallesport Water District Meeting 7pm Fire Commissioners Meeting 7pm	11 Community Council Meeting 7pm Good News Club after school program Community Center 2:30 - 3:30 and 3:30 - 4:30	12	13
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Dallesport-Murdock Community Calendar

OCTOBER 2012

Dallesport-Murdock FireDept. KCFD#6
 630 Central Ave. P.O. Box 215 --767-1252
 Dallesport-Murdock Community Center 8th Ave. -- P.O. Box 8
 Community Center Rental -- Contact: Renee - 767-2316

DALLESFORT-MURDOCK COMMUNITY COUNCIL
P.O. BOX 8
DALLESFORT, WA 98617
www.dallesport-wa.org

Printed copies of our newsletter can be picked up
at the following locations:

Dallesport Community Center
[Columbia Gorge](#) Regional Airport
Murdock Market
Dallesport Elementary School
Lyle Middle/High School
Columbia Hills RV Park on Hwy 197
Gilmore Fish [Smokehouse](#)

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

Dallesport-Murdock Community Council
Meetings on the second Thursday, 7pm
At Community Center on 6th Street Dallesport

Chairman:

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KPUD RATE INCREASE

Effective October 1st, 2012 KPUD electric rates will increase by 7% with an additional 5% increase to take place April 1st, 2013. Budget payments will be recalculated at these times to ensure your budget payment reflects the most current KPUD rates. Your new budget payment will be based on your usage over the prior 12 months.

If you have any questions about how this rate increase will impact your KPUD account, please call 509-773-5891 or stop by any of the KPUD locations.