



The Dallesport News

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Sheriff's Department Says It's Forced To Cut Hours

By Kelly Shipp for the Sentinel

On Nov. 4, Klickitat County Sheriff's Department deputies began patrolling the communities and roadways of Klickitat County 38 hours a week per officer, instead of 40, raising questions about economics, crime, and the upcoming 2013 Sheriff's Department budget.

As the Sheriff's Department and County Board of Commissioners spend hours every week wading through the weeds of the 2013 budget, both sides hope they can find the golden middle ground where the law enforcement needs of the citizens are met along with the economic needs of the county. It seems hope in finding a middle ground and moving forward is pretty much the only thing both sides can agree on. "It's a difficult time," says Sheriff Rick McComas.

County Undersheriff Jolene Kallio adds, "Reducing the hours on the road is not going to help us stop crime from happening or even investigating a crime after it has happened. It is definitely a cut of service to citizens of Klickitat County. We just don't have resources to put the deputies out there as much as we would like to."

County Commissioner David Sauter says he is curious about why the department is lacking these resources. "These are critical services to folks. There is concern or even fear when there is an actual or perceived reduction to those services. The Sheriff's Department should have adequate resources," he says, "and as the sheriff is a separate elected official, we have no jurisdiction as far as how he manages his budget. All we have control over is that bottom line. It is our job to provide an adequate amount of resources to do his job. From our perspective we are doing that. It is up to him to figure out how to manage those resources."

The resources they refer to is the 2012 Sheriff's Department budget of \$3,830,250 a seven percent reduction from the 2011 budget of \$4,106,516. In the transition from the 2011 budget to 2012 budget, the Sheriff's Department did have to reduce expenditures for operations, anything that was not wages and benefits. They did not have to cut personnel nor was there a reduction of hours. Until now.

"There was not going to be enough left in the 2012 budget to pay for our expenses between November and the end of the year if we didn't make some changes," says Kallio. "Expenses went up, not only in wages, but in car insurance and other operating factors that we didn't expect to have coming when we created our budget last year."

This year the local union that represents the deputy sheriffs and the non-uniformed employees of the department collectively bargained and settled on a new contract. In this agreement were changes that increased wages affecting the 2012 budget. Also, the union representing the deputy sheriffs has filed a grievance against the Sheriff's Department over reduction of hours. The Sheriff's Department is currently in the middle of dialogue with the union over this matter.

The Sheriff's Department can ask for an extra expenditures budget throughout the year from the County Commissioners through the means of a supplemental request. However, the commissioners have made it clear that a supplemental request will not be approved without proof of a revenue source backing that expenditure request. "Sheriff McComas has received written correspondence from the commissioners that the 2012 budget is not going to change at this point in time unless we can show a new revenue source," says Kallio. "So if we want to increase our expenditure budget we have to know where the revenue will come from. At this point it just doesn't exist." McComas adds that the department is conserving wherever they can and making some decisions that are not entirely popular, including reduced patrol coverage to the communities, asking the deputies to travel to certain areas and then park, and not actually perform patrol duties in rural areas, due to the inability to receive additional expenditure

The vast majority of the department's revenues comes from the general fund, taxes collected from the citizens. A smaller amount is funded by grants, around \$100,000 a year according to Kallio. "It's significant because their budget is so big," says Sauter. "The taxpayers' contribution becomes increasingly greater even if the budget stayed the same because other revenues have gotten smaller, and we are making up the difference as best we can. We are out of the ability to do that." Whereas the sheriff's budget is around \$3.8 million, the property tax collected in Klickitat County is roughly \$3.9 million. Sauter continues, "I understand that they have increasing costs. We are actually contributing more than we ever have before and so it's hard to characterize that as a reduction. I am not a law enforcement person, but I do know numbers. From looking at other counties, as far as staffing levels per capita and how much we spend per person, and looking at the data, we are adequately funding the sheriff's department."

McComas says that not only did the citizens voice their concerns to the commissioners that they did not want the budget cut, but they wanted the Sheriff's Department to receive additional funding for patrols especially the communities of Wishram, Dallesport, Lyle, Alderdale, and Klickitat, communities that have a higher crime problem than other areas. "The public sees what is going on with the economy and with the crime rates, which is at least partially due to the downturn of the economy. I do not think the commissioners have given that enough consideration," says McComas.

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Book Review

by Judy Bane

"Population 485: Meeting Your Neighbors One Siren at A Time"

By Michael Perry

Michael Perry is a small town boy from Wisconsin who has wandered back into his small hometown after some years out in the big bad world. He lives by himself, just a short stroll from the fire station. He is a paramedic and volunteer fireman in this tiny little town. Hence the title, meeting your neighbors one siren at a time.

He makes a (sort of) living writing about his small town life and this book is a compilation of those articles. He describes his boyhood, growing up on a small farm with parents who took in massive amounts of foster children throughout the years. He knows how to live simply, work hard and understands the value of the people in his life.

You will meet his family, most of whom still live nearby. His neighbors are a generally quirky bunch; hardy individuals who live close to nature and know how to make a living in an area where livings are hard to come by. His coworkers at the fire station are an especially entertaining bunch and their adventures with fire engines, ambulances and other pieces of rescue equipment would make some great comedy skits. Wait until you read the piece about his coworker with the crazy eye. And the auction where he bought an old hovercraft and he and his brothers spent an afternoon playing with it out in the field, until it literally flew to pieces.

While most of his writing leans toward the funny parts of human nature, he also deals with tragic events in a down to earth manner that shows his understanding of human emotion and emotional pain. He has experienced loss in his life.

Michael Perry has an appealingly skewed view of the human race that color his tales with bright sparkles of wit.

I think you would enjoy this glimpse of a well lived life.

Holiday Quilt Show

Throughout December

Get into the holiday spirit with the Columbia River Gorge Quilters Guild's annual Holiday Quilt Show. Select quilts will be part of the "50/50 sale." 50% of sales proceeds from these quilts will be donated to the White Salmon Friends of the Library. **White Salmon Library**

Relay For Life

Interested in Relay For Life of Klickitat County? Want to become part a member of the board? Form a team? Be a sponsor?

Would you like us to come talk to your organization about getting involved? Call Kathy Dollarhyde at 509-773-6001



Control Your Pets

Once again it seems that a few dog owners have become lax about keeping their dogs on their own property.

For some owners, this seems like the simplest part of raising a dog. Open door, release the hound. And not always in a designated dog area, or fenced yard either. Dogs running at large in the neighborhood are a problem for everybody it seems, except the owner of the dog running loose. Being a responsible owner also includes being a good neighbor, and making sure that your dog is too.

Free-range dogs represent a lot of trouble. They scare children and other adults who are unable to tell if the dog is friendly or aggressive, they fight with other dogs who may be secured in their own yards, but that does not prevent the loose dog from entering. Free-range dogs terrorize cats and other small wildlife (although cats should not free range any more than dogs). Most of all, your neighbors do not want to clean up the messes made by your dogs.

Owners under the misconception that "everybody likes my dog, they know he/she is friendly" seem to be the biggest offenders. Or the excuse that "it is cruel to keep a dog tied up, he should be free". Owners who simply do not care are the most frustrating of them all. If you do not care about what happens to your dog, why do you have one in the first place?

Klickitat County: (has no Animal Control Officer) Call Klickitat County Sheriff Dept. - 509-773-4545, if within city limits of White Salmon or Bingen also call Police Dept. 509-493-2660 or 493-1177, if within city limits of Goldendale call 509-773-3780



Volunteers

Volunteers needed for the Oregon Veteran's Home. Volunteers are sought for positions to read to residents, writing and also arts and crafts activities. Also seeking volunteer drivers for the recreational bus. For information contact Jade Cantrell:541-296-7190

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

Open M Tu W Th F Sat 10-6:30

Bookmobile

Fort Vancouver Regional

Library 1-888-546-2707



Murdock Daycare-9:45 - 10:00 am

Tuesdays Dec. 11th. & 25th.

Dallesport School- 11:45 - 3:00 pm

Wednesdays Dec. 12th. & 26th.

Caring for your Christmas Tree

Do not place your tree close to a heat source, including a fireplace or heat vent. The heat will dry out the tree, causing it to be more easily ignited by heat, flame or sparks. Be careful not to drop or flick cigarette ashes near a tree. Do not put your live tree up too early or leave it up for longer than two weeks. Keep the tree stand filled with water at all times.

Community Council Corner

By Renee Briggs

Welcome New Council Members

We would like to thank all of you who came to the community center to vote for new Council members last month. Please welcome our newest members **Davis Washines** of Dallesport and **Gary Buffum** of Murdock. We look forward to having them at our meetings and hearing their input on important matters pertaining to our community. Leaving us are Jack Cherry and Chris Murray, who both did an excellent job as Council members. Thank you both.

Please join us for the next Council meeting on **December 13th** at the Dallesport Community Center. At 7pm.

This month's guest speaker will be Klickitat County Commissioner Dave Sauter who will give a "state of the county" update.

Remember to visit us online:

<http://www.dallesport-wa.org/>

Children's Christmas Party Dec. 15th 1:00pm-2:30pm Dallesport School Cafeteria.

Come enjoy some punch and cookies and receive a special gift. Have your picture taken with Santa Clause. Ages 2 through 11 with parent or guardian.

Santa will Visit the Dallesport Fire Station on Friday December 7th from 5pm- 6pm

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 **December 12th, 2012** at 7PM at the Dallesport Community Center.

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Sauter contends that he is aware that law enforcement is a concern of the public. "We all have to make hard decisions," he says, "and there are not two sides to this story—there are a hundred sides. We are going to take care of the public in the best way we can with the dollars we have. We have some abilities to raise some revenues, but that would mean some tax increases. I as a commissioner would never implement those without the public telling me to do that."

Sauter and McComas can agree that they disagree on the nature of budget cuts. Sauter says, "There is difference in opinion. If we give \$3.9 million this year and \$3.9 million next year, that is not a reduction. With all due respect to the Sheriff, if his staffing costs go up, and he needs \$4 million next year and you give him \$3.9, he sees that as a \$100,000 reduction."

In the county commissioners' board meeting on Oct. 16, McComas said that he and the County Commissioners had a difference in interpretation of budget reduction. "To me there is a reduction when I look at the budget one year and it's an X dollar amount and the following year comes around and the commissioners attempt to adopt the budget with the same X dollar amount but they are asking me to absorb some additional costs. They are not giving me the additional funds to take care of those costs. It appears at this point that though they have been told about these increased costs, they are not increasing the budget." McComas says that he want to be fair to the commissioners in that they have not adopted a budget yet, so he do not know how the discussions of absorbing costs will play out, but that it is a concern.

The County Commissioners have presented a target 2013 budget to the Sheriff's Department. The department has submitted their proposed budget to meet that target budget back to the commissioners. McComas says, "Many costs for doing service have come around in the form of updating equipment and replacing equipment that is crucial to providing a safe environment for our employees and citizens." Sauter agrees there is a need for capital expenditures, like guns and tasers. He would like to see those big-ticket items pulled out of the budget

and put in a replacement schedule similar to the preexisting replacement schedule for county vehicles. "Let's get you what you need," says Sauter, "but let's create a budget for that instead of funding for them out of your current operating budget."

Although the budget for 2013 has not been adopted nor has the final preliminary budget been made public, Sheriff McComas has been publicly critical of the commissioners. McComas says, "It's more about preparation and time to let our employees and the citizens know that we do not know what 2013 will bring as far as the budget. We are just not sure what we are going to do to provide the same level of services." Sauter proposes an open discussion about the needs of the Sheriff's Department from the sheriff's perspective and from the public's perspective about what they are willing to fund. Sauter says, "Ultimately, all I can implement is what the public is willing to pay for and what they see as the need."

The working preliminary budget is now available for public viewing in the County Commissioners office located in the Klickitat County Court House. The final preliminary budget will be available to the public on Nov. 20. Sauter urges citizens to contact the commissioners through the phone, mail, or email though the commissioners' office or even to stop them on the street. He continues, "The preliminary budget is our interpretation of what the public's priorities are. If we don't have it right, the public needs to let us know. We need buy-in from the public, because it's their money that we are spending. I welcome constructive criticism."

The public hearing on the Klickitat County 2013 Budget for all departments will be Dec. 4 in the Commissioners chambers of the Klickitat County Court House.

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9th. Annual Dallesport-Murdock Christmas

Bazaar

December 7th. & 8th.
9 a.m. to 4 p.m

Eiesland's Log Cabin on Hwy 197
at the Columbia Hills RV Park.

Hand-crafted gifts: jewelry, quilts, ceramics, toys, jams, jellies, & baked goods and candies on more than 30 tables. Hot dogs, chili, soda, & coffee will also be available.

Table rental fees will be donated to the Dallesport Fire Dept. and the Dallesport Murdock Community Council.

Contact info Alice Mattox at 767-4077

Holiday Bazaar

Fri. Nov. 30 & Sat. Dec. 1

Time 10 to 6

Columbia Hills RV Park Hwy 197, Dallesport, WA.. Stocking stuffers starting at .50, Custom Designed Christmas Cards. Memory Bracelets, Men's Pocket Watches, Christmas Earrings \$5. Call Ginger 509-767-1071

Christmas Bazaar-The Dalles Eagles Auxiliary

December 1, 8:00 AM - 4:00 PM
2006 W. 7th Street The Dalles, OR

Mosier Country Christmas Fair

Dec. 1st. & 2nd. 10:00am - 4:00 pm

Do your Christmas shopping with local artisans and community friends at this sale that is much- anticipated all year! Crafts, food and lots of fun. Over 60 vendors with quality Arts & Crafts! Also food and tree sales. Photos with Santa! Mosier Community School 1204 1st Avenue Mosier, Oregon

Habitat for Humanity Christmas Bazaar & Soup Lunch

December 1st. 11:00 AM - 2:00 PM

Soup & pie lunch, baked goods, vendors, bazaar items & more! Take this opportunity to support your local Habitat for Humanity!!! All proceeds help build Habitat houses. UCC Church basement. 5th and Court Streets The Dalles, OR

Fort Dalles Museum Holiday Open House

December 1st. 11:00 AM - 4:00 PM

Live Christmas music, Raffle drawing, Christmas cookies & hot cider! Gift a little history for the holidays at the Fort Dalles Gift shop. Kids meet Santa Claus. Bring the kids & grandkids (and your camera) to the Anderson House to meet Santa. 500 West 15th The Dalles

Christmas Bazaar in Goldendale, Washington

December 2nd. 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM

Gift ideas include baked goods, handmade cards, crocheted items, wooden items and much more.

318 W. Brooks Street (across from Rural 7 Fire hall) Goldendale, WA

Maupin Christmas Bazaar

December 7, - December 8,

10:00 AM - 4:00 PM

American Legion Hall
Maupin, OR

Dufur Hometown Christmas

December 8, 2012

Arts & Crafts Bazaar, bonfire at the museum, photos with Santa, soup brunch, music, lighted tractor parade and much more! Balch Hotel, Kramer's Market, Dufur Historical Museum, Catholic Hall Bazaar at the Catholic Church goes from 9 am - 3 pm Dufur.

The Discovery Center's Holiday Open House

December 12th. 5:30 - 9:00 PM

<http://gorgediscovery.org>

Join us for our Holiday open house. This festive evening features free admission to all exhibits, live music in the River Gallery from 5:00pm ~ 8:00pm free hot cider and cookies for the kids, and Santa.



A Christmas Carol

Dec. 6th through Dec. 15th

CAST Theater and Columbia Center for the Arts presents A Christmas Carol by Christopher Schario adapted from the book by Charles Dickens Dec. 6th through Dec. 15th. Join the ghosts of Christmas Past, Present and Future as they lead the miserly Ebenezer Scrooge on a journey of transformation and redemption. Focusing on Dickens' powerful language, humor and warmth, this charming version of A Christmas Carol simply and directly tells the story of Scrooge who, through the help of spirits and visions, finds a second chance to become a loving, generous human being. Gary Young returns as Scrooge, leading a cast of 30 actors and musicians. Dickens' classic masterpiece will delight and brighten your holiday season with beautiful carols and a timeless message of hope, peace, love, and the true meaning of the holidays. The play is a co-production with Columbia Gorge Community College and is directed by Richard Parker. This classic holiday tale features over 25 actors and singers from several communities around the Columbia River Gorge. Don't miss this family-friendly classic – perfect for the holiday season! A Christmas Carol is sure to become a family tradition. Tickets are \$15 for adults, \$12 for students and seniors and \$8 for children 11 and under. A special Family Four Pack (2 adults, 2 children) is available for just \$40. **CAST Theater is located at 215 Cascade Ave. in Hood River.**

"Coat for Every Cousin"

Cousin's Country Inn and Restaurant are sponsoring a "Coat for Every Cousin" You can donate a gently used or new coat at Cousin's by December 10th and receive a free appetizer or dessert coupon.

The coats will be donated to The Dalles Savation Army and Community Action. If you have any questions you can call 541-298-2771 or 541-298-5161.

Christmas Wreaths

Dufur Historical Society Christmas Wreath Fundraiser Begins. You can order your Wreath, Swag or Garland Now by calling Lynn Cotter @ 541-467-2777.

LYLE SCHOOL DISTRICT #406

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

www.lyleschools.org

Read-A-Thon Fundraiser

As part of their senior project, two seniors at Lyle High School are putting on a Read-A-Thon to raise money for the Dallesport Elementary School Library during the month of January. The elementary students will be asked to find sponsors for the books they read, and the top two students from each class will receive a pizza party at the end of the month. If you have any questions, please contact Victoria at 541-980-8572.

Project Keep Warm –

Since 1998 Sue Craig has been making hats for Headstart and school children throughout the Columbia River Gorge. This covers the children in five counties in Oregon and Washington. Through the last 10 years she has also had volunteers donate their time to making hats, scarves, and blankets. Last year Sue's project donated 2500 hats and 500 mittens, scarves and blankets to these schools and programs. Sue has continued this project because of her empathetic and caretaker nature and seeing a great need for warm clothing for children. She states that, "Since I am disabled and am limited physically, this allows me to be at home, make a difference and fulfill a need in me to contribute to my community." This project continues year after year because of the continued support of time and yarn donations from the communities. Sue is asking the community and local stores for donations of yarn, hats, gloves, baby blankets, and scarves. If you would like to help with this project, please call Sue at 541-298-2937.

High School Basketball ~ Home Game vs. So. Wasco County

Tuesday, December 04, 2012

JV Girls @ 3:00PM - JV Boys @ 4:30PM Varsity Girls @ 6:00PM Varsity Boys @ 7:30PM



Children's Christmas Party
Saturday Dec. 15th. 1:00pm-2:30pm
Dallesport School Cafeteria



*Next school board meeting will be held on December 19, 2012
Support your school and attend a meeting.*



Your Official Gear.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

Children's Holiday Event

@ Klindt's Booksellers

December 15th. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM
Klindt's will transform into a Children's Winter Wonderland Workshop. We will have a button making station, a photo area, possibly a surprise visit by Santa and more. Did we also mention that we will have the wonderful children's author and illustrator, [Charlotte Rodenburg](#) visiting us too? Charlotte will be talking about one of her latest title, **Bronto & the Pterodactyl Eggs**. Be sure to bring the kids down for this Holiday Event! Klindt's Booksellers 315 East Second Street The Dalles OR



Community "Messiah"

December 22nd. Starts at 7:00 pm
St. Peter's Landmark
West 3rd & Lincoln The Dalles

A Tuna Christmas –

December 1, 6, 7, 8, 13, 14, & 15
Show Starts: 7:30 p.m.

<http://www.thetheatrecompany.org/>

Join us for all the laughs at "A Tuna Christmas" where local radio personalities, Thurston Wheelis and Arles Struvie, report that the Christmas festivities are in jeopardy and no nativity scene is safe! Two talented men (Dennis Morgan and Dave Owens) portray all 24 citizens of Texas' third smallest town, where the Lion's Club is too liberal, and Patsy Cline never dies.

Columbia Gorge Community College,
400 East Scenic Drive, The Dalles
Contact Info - 541-370-2513

Fees/Admission

\$12 adults, \$8 children (under 13), \$10 students, & \$10 seniors (over 61)

Gorge Winds Concert

Sunday December 9, 2012 2:00 pm
Christmas/Holiday Concert
The Dalles Civic Auditorium
323 E. 4th St. The Dalles

Cascade Singers' 2012 Christmas Concert.

"¡Gloria a Dios!: 'Misa Criolla' and Spanish Carols" is the title of the Cascade Singers' 2012 Christmas concert. **Performances are Saturday, Dec. 1 at 7:30 p.m. and Sunday, Dec. 2 at 3 p.m. at Zion Lutheran Church, 10th and Union Streets, The Dalles.** Admission is by donation at the door.

The centerpiece of the concert is "Misa Criolla," composed by Ariel Ramirez in 1963. This setting of the Mass brings together popular and liturgical styles based on South American folk music. It is accompanied by percussion, guitar, and keyboard.

Carols include a 16th century Spanish piece "Dadme albricas, hijos d'Eva" ("Give reward, children of Eve"), a traditional Basque carol "The Angel Gabriel," a Norman Luboff setting of the lullaby "A La Nanita Nana," and a Spanish folk song "Come, Sing with Joy and Gladness."

The choir will also present King's Singers arrangements of "Riu, Riu, Chiu," "Spanish Shepherds' Song," and the Catalan carol "Over All the Land."

An ensemble will sing three numbers: "Agnus Dei" by Thomas Luis de Vittoria, a Basque Noël "The Infant King," and "The Frozen December," a Catalonian villancico, with Stan Rosengren accompanying on flute.

Cascade Singers is a community choir directed by Lloyd Walworth who directed choral music at The Dalles Wahtonka High School for many years.

Accompanist is Linda Taylor. The choir will be joined on several pieces by Joel and Antonia Kabakov playing guitar and percussion respectively.



Cascade Singers' accompanist Linda Taylor and director Lloyd Walworth

E.L.F.F.

(Everyone
Loves Fire
Fighters)
Food Drive



**December 4, 5 in The Dalles
December 6th in Dallesport and
Murdock**

Starting at 6:00 pm each night fire trucks will be driving around with lights and sirens collecting food donations.

As the fire trucks near your house please lock your dogs up, have your porch lights on and if possible wait for the volunteers at your door or leave any donations on your porch.

In case we miss you or you want to make a donation early there is a donation barrel at the Dallesport Post office.

Food donations go towards supplementing food baskets given throughout the local communities by The Dalles Salvation Army, Saint Vincent and The Lyle Lions Club.

Thank you for your support from
Mid-Columbia Fire and Rescue, Saint Vincent De Paul, The Lyle Lions Club, The Salvation Army, and Dallesport/Murdock Fire Fighters

"Scenes from The Nutcracker"

December 8, 2012 - December 9, 2012

Saturday @ 1:00 pm & 4:00 pm

Sunday, @ 2:00 pm

"Scenes from The Nutcracker" ballet, performed by Columbia Gorge Dance Academy. Hood River Middle School May Street--across from Hood River Swimming Pool. Admission: canned food item for FISH or cash donation.

It's Ladies' Night @ Sawyer's True Value

December 5th. 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM

Free re-usable shopping bag and 20% off anything you can fit inside! 50% off Christmas lighting and decor! Refreshments and door prizes. Live music. 500 E 2nd. The Dalles

Sunday

Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday

Friday

Saturday

Dallesport-Murdock Community Calendar

DECEMBER 2012

Dallesport-Murdock Fire Dept. KCFD#8

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

1
First Saturday
Breakfast Lyle Lions
Club 7am - 10am

2	3	4	5	6	7	8
	AA Meeting Church 7:30am	Senior Lunch Lyle 11:30am		Good News Club after school program Community Center 2:30 - 3:30 and 3:30 - 4:30	Senior's Potluck 11:30am Community Center Senior Advisory Board 10:30am-2:30pm Curbside Recycle	
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
	AA Meeting Church 7:30am	Senior Lunch Lyle 11:30am Bookmobile Murdock 8-45am-10:00am Fire Dept. Business meeting 7pm	Bookmobile Dallesport School 11:45 - 3:00pm Dallesport Water District Meeting 7pm Fire Commissioners Meeting 7pm	Community Council Meeting 7pm Good News Club after school program Community Center 2:30 - 3:30 and 3:30 - 4:30		
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	AA Meeting Church 7:30am	New Years Eve				

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:
Don McDermott 509-767-2308 nod@gorge.net
Vice-Chairman: Jack Kincheloe 509-767-0699
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Treasurer: L. Renee Briggs 509-767-2316
Ways & Means: Elaine Kincheloe 509-767-0699
Other Members:
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Susan Martin 509-637-2565
Davis Washines 541-490-8041
Gary Buffum 509-767-1788
Newsletter/Public Relations:
L. Renee Briggs 509-767-2316 lrbriggs@gorge.net
Beth Canavan 509-767-2331
Webmaster canavan.beth@gmail.com

Senior Meals

Senior meals are every Tuesday at Noon at the Lyle Lions Community Center. There is a \$3.50 requested donation for those 60 and older. Non-seniors \$6.50. Meals include milk, coffee, or tea. Hot meals are also available to the homebound. Call Senior Services for assessment 509-493-3068