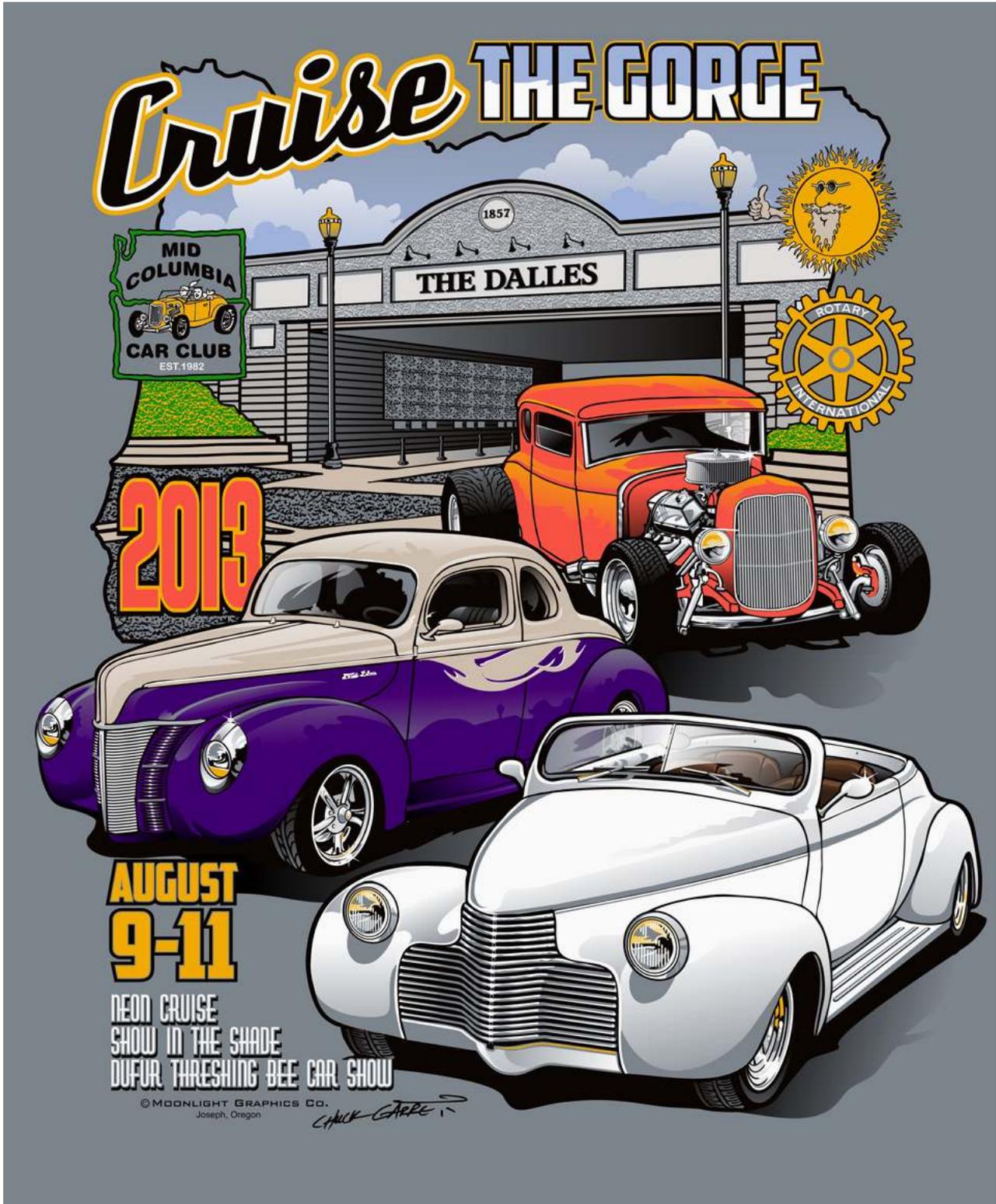




The Dallesport News

Serving the Peninsula Communities of Dallesport and Murdock

August 2013



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Book Review

by Judy Bane

"Don't Go"

Lisa Scottolini's newest novel is a departure from her usual work. As I started the book, I really wondered if I was going to be able to finish it, because it was so very different. It didn't take long for me to be intensely interested and I finished it in record time. I hate to use a worn cliché, but I really couldn't put it down.

"Don't Go" is the story of a young doctor who volunteers for military duty and is called up to serve in Afghanistan, leaving his young wife and new baby home. He is nearing the end of his tour and he is talked into volunteering for one more tour, even though he misses his family terribly and his military buddies are aghast at the idea of staying in the hellhole they are in even one extra day. He signs on as they do their best to talk him out of it.

When he does get to go home, it is under terrible circumstances and he struggles to fit back into civilian life. There are problems with his reentering his practice, there are huge issues with his wife's sister and her husband and he is battling a dependency on painkillers.

I don't want to tell you much more detail because Lisa does such a magnificent job of laying out this storyline, I don't want to spoil your enjoyment of this fast-paced, one thing after another plot.

This is such a timely story in this time of returning veterans and their struggles to regain their old lives while dealing with experiences that have changed them forever and no one but someone who has been there can understand. Well meaning family and friends are unable to comprehend the challenges and in their attempts to help, may just add to the problem.

I hope you get a chance to read this wonderful, thought provoking story.

September 2, 2013

ALL LIBRARIES CLOSED

All libraries and bookmobiles will be closed in observance of Labor Day.

Genealogy Tech Fest Workshop.

Saturday, August 10th. 1pm

Now is a great time to begin your family history research. The techies will gather to help you through your technical research problems and share new programs and devices.

The general meeting of the Columbia Gorge Genealogical Society meeting is at the Columbia Gorge Discovery Center, 5000 Discovery Drive, The Dalles. Meeting held in the lower level meeting room. The business meeting and program starts at 1:00 p.m. There is a \$1.00 suggested donation to defray the cost of the room rental. Lower level meeting room.

No host luncheon in Basalt Rock Café at noon.

Columbia River Gorge Quilt Show

August 23rd. 10:00 AM - 5:00 PM

<http://www.gorgequiltersguild.org>

Hood River Middle School 1620 May St. Hood River, OR



Annual Credit Report

Fight identity theft by monitoring and reviewing your credit report. You may request your free credit report online, request your report by phone or request your report through the mail. Free credit reports requested online are viewable immediately upon authentication of identity. Free credit reports requested by phone or mail will be processed within 15 days of receiving your request.

<https://www.annualcreditreport.com/cra/index.jsp>

Annual Old Fashioned Ice Cream Social

Thurs., August 15, 2013, 6:30 – 8pm

Join in this annual celebration for the whole community on the Library's front lawn. Enjoy entertainment by the Gorge Winds Concert Band, along with cake, ice cream and watermelon. Fun for the whole family.

Goldendale Community Library, 131 West Burgen Street



Ice Cream Social

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-10:30 –

11:00 am

Wednesdays July 3th - 17th - 31st.

Dallesport School- 12:00 – 2:45 pm

Wednesdays July 3th - 17th - 31st.



Community Council Corner

By Renee Briggs

Cruise The Gorge

August 9 – 11, 2013

Cruise The Gorge takes place annually during the second weekend in August. The weekend starts off on Friday night with a "Neon Cruise" as participants "cruise the gut" in downtown The Dalles. Everyone is welcome to cruise or just bring your lawn chair and watch the parade of cruisers. Starts at 7pm Saturday hosts our "Show in the Shade" Classic car show in a beautiful park setting on the grass and under the trees at local Sorosis Park. Food vendors, music and prizes.

Volunteers are needed

The Dallesport – Murdock Community Council will be there selling ice cream cones and sundaes. We could sure use some volunteers to help out. Please call Renee at 509-767-2316 or Elaine 509-767-0699

Maryhill Arts Festival

Saturday, Aug. 17 | 10 a.m. - 5 p.m.

Sunday, Aug. 18 | 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.

Join us for an ice cream cone or sundae at the Maryhill Arts Festival! The festival is free on the grounds. Since the weekend is also free county weekend for residents of Hood River, Jefferson, Wasco, Sherman and Gilliam counties in Oregon along with Benton, Franklin, Klickitat, Skamania, Walla Walla and Columbia in Washington, they receive free admission to the museum as well.

<http://www.maryhillmuseum.org/2013/visit-at-the-museum/special-events/maryhill-arts-festival>

Jammin' July Fest Success

Jack and Elaine Kincheloe, Frank Boen, Renee Briggs, Becky Wood and her children Gerald and Alena were all on hand to make our ice cream sales a success. Thank you volunteers.

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

Remember to visit us online:

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

Dallesport Water Dist.

If you have any questions regarding your water system, please feel free to contact us Dave Griffin, DWD Manager 541-980-6756, or dwdmanager@qnect.net Summer Beeks DWD Clerk 541-980-6514, or dallesportwater@gmail.com

Exploding targets prohibited in forests

As of July 9, visitors to national forests in Oregon and Washington are prohibited from possessing, discharging, or using exploding targets. Exploding targets are a documented cause of wildfires, and have been associated with at least five wildfires on National Forest System lands since 2012, resulting in more than 15,600 acres burned and approximately \$30 million in suppression costs. Exploding targets are an increasing concern on National Forests in this Region due to their potential to harm the public and for the high temperatures—and often flames—generated when they explode," said assistant special agent in charge Michael Loudermilk. Exploding targets generally consist of two or more separate chemical components, that, when mixed, become an explosive designed to produce a visual and audible display intended for use as a target for firearms practice. These targets typically consist of a fuel and an oxidizer, such as ammonium nitrate and aluminum, which can be purchased legally online and at retail stores. They explode forcefully and with enough force to scatter burning material. The prohibition of exploding targets on National Forest System lands is not intended to deter or adversely affect the sport of target shooting. The prohibition is directed at concerns over the potential for fire ignition associated with the use of exploding targets on public lands. The Forest Service fully recognizes hunting and safe target shooting as a valid use of national forest system lands. The closure order expires June 20, 2015, or until rescinded. Any violation of this prohibition is punishable as a Class B misdemeanor. *(Reprinted with permission from The Enterprise)*

Breaking News

Kudos to the Goldendale Sentinel for their ongoing updates about the Satus Pass fire, and evacuations

These updates can be accessed at <http://www.goldendalesentinel.com/>

Timberland Owners Close Lands Due To Extreme Fire Danger

Hancock Forest Management, Longview Timberlands, [Stevenson](#) Land Company, Broughton Lumber Company, Kreps Ranch LLC, Kreps Family LLC, and American Forest Management, Inc. are closing their lands to public entry effective August 13 until further notice. The closure is taking place because of extreme fire danger. The closure is for lands in [Klickitat](#), Skamania, [Yakima](#), [Hood River](#), and Wasco counties. Total lands closed are approximately 200,000 acres.

These properties will remain closed to all public entry until Washington State [Department of Natural Resources](#) determines the fire danger rating of Industrial Fire Precaution Level (IFPL) is reduced to IFPL 1. Security patrols have been assigned to strictly enforce the closure. The organizations state it is the public's responsibility to know whose property they are on.

Smoke From Wildfires

Air pollution can have significant health impacts. Cooperation from the community will help people who are at risk during this period. Those most at risk are children, the elderly, pregnant women and those with difficulty breathing and with heart and lung problems. Those at risk should avoid outdoor exercise and minimize exposure to outdoor pollution as much as possible.

Fire Danger

With the current hot & windy weather, it's important to keep the fire danger at a minimum. To help eliminate the fire dangers and keep our community safe, keep your yard well-trimmed and free from debris. Have a 30-foot noncombustible fire break surrounding your home, and store firewood and all other combustibles away from your home. **Please obey the BURN BAN.**

Klickitat County EMS District #1 Levy Proposal

Klickitat County has created a new emergency medical services district (Klickitat EMS District #1.) The district boundaries include the entire county except Fire Districts # 2 and # 10 in the eastern end of the county (Bickleton/Alderdale area.)

Klickitat EMS District #1 has placed a levy proposal on the August 6, 2013 primary ballot. The proposed levy is for \$.30 per \$1,000 of valuation. If the levy is approved, Klickitat EMS District #1 will take over the ambulance services currently owned by Skyline Hospital. It will also take over ambulance service currently provided by Klickitat Valley Health in Goldendale.

Skyline Hospital (Klickitat Public Hospital District #2) operates ambulances out of two locations: White Salmon and Dallesport. This service is supported in part by an EMS levy originally approved by voters in 2002 and renewed in 2007. This levy will expire in December 31, 2013. The current levy was originally approved at \$.42 per \$1,000 of valuation and is presently \$.34 per \$1,000.

Skyline Hospital subsidizes the ambulance service at an average of about \$125,000 per year, which would be saved if the Klickitat EMS District #1 levy is approved. The new EMS district would assume all

financial responsibility for ambulance services.

Prior to passage of the 2002 EMS levy, Skyline operated an ambulance service out of a single location. The service was staffed eight hours a day with the remaining time serviced by volunteers. Since passage of the EMS levy in 2002, a second ambulance location was opened in Dallesport, crews were available on a 24/7 basis and training was increased to meet Advanced Care Life Support standards.

In the event that the Klickitat EMS District #1 levy fails, Skyline will return to providing ambulance service from a single location.

Annual taxes with \$.30 per \$1,000 Tax Levy Assessed Property Value	Annual Tax
\$100,000	\$30.00 per year
\$200,000	\$60.00 per year
\$300,000	\$90.00 per year

By [Christy Lochrie](#) For The Goldendale Sentinel

Voting ballots have been mailed and voting is underway for the Emergency Medical Services (EMS) District, with mail-in ballots due for the primary election by Aug. 6. The EMS District vote is for a six-year tax levy to support ambulance service in [Klickitat County](#), including [Goldendale](#).

The tax levy is \$0.30 per \$1,000 of property valuation, or \$30 per year for a home that is valued at \$100,000. Levy proceeds are anticipated at \$875,000 county-wide per year over the six-year levy term. Senior citizen and disabled persons exemptions for the levy apply.

In order to pass, voters must approve the levy with a super majority. A super majority means that at least 60 percent of turn-out voters must approve the levy and at least 40 percent of the number of voters from

the last election must vote in this election.

In anticipation of the vote, John White, CEO of [Klickitat Valley Health](#) (KVH), reviewed common misconceptions about the levy and KVH's position. Answers that follow are summaries of White's review.

Question: What happens to ambulance and hospital services if the levy doesn't pass?

Answer: Ambulance service in [Dallesport](#) would stop. [KVH](#) has lost \$1 million per year for the last two years. \$350,000, the amount needed to fund ambulance service in [Goldendale](#), will help to close the financial gap. If the levy doesn't pass, "something has to give," White points out, "such as additional layoffs, no wage increases, no retirement plans, and so forth. If we

keep losing a million dollars a year, it won't be long before we close."

Already assisted living has closed and there is no service for births at the hospital. No one single service is big enough to close the budget gap.

Adding to the budget problems are bad debt and charity care, which was \$2 million in 2012. Bad debt is when a patient incurs a hospital bill but doesn't pay. Charity cases are when service is needed, but the patient can't pay and isn't required to pay.

For the next six months, the hospital staff will be looking at other places to cut because KVH's budget is due out in November. The hospital needs to be prepared for either scenario—the passage of the levy, with its funding for ambulance service, or its rejection.

LYLE SCHOOL DISTRICT #406

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

www.lyleschools.org

Hello There:

August 17th (Saturday) is going to be a big day for the Lyle School District. We are planning to spend several hours that day with a group of citizens and staff developing the beginnings of a plan for the Lyle School District for the immediate future. It is unlikely we will conclude the process that day and will need to schedule a follow up meeting – or meetings in the future.

If you feel you have the time to devote to a project of this sort we would like to extend a personal invitation to you to join us.

We will meet in the board room at 9:00 to begin our work. We will conclude by 3:00 that afternoon.

We will have breakfast treats on hand and will bring in sandwiches for lunch – in order to spend our time working.

In order to help us plan, will you please call Trudy Ferguson at 509-365-2191 to let her know if you will be able to attend?

Thanks so much!

Glenys Hill,

Lyle Superintendent

Employment

High School Art/Drama Teacher

Teach Art and Drama classes to students in grades 7-12

High School Science Teacher

Teach science classes to students in grades 9-12

For more information or to apply go to <http://www.lyleschools.org/index.asp>



Back to School August 29, 2013

As students gear up for the 2013-2014 school year, AAA reminds motorists to slow down in school zones and watch for children heading back to school. According to the AAA Foundation for Traffic Safety, a pedestrian struck by a vehicle traveling at a reduced school zone speed of 25 mph is nearly two-thirds less likely to be killed compared to a pedestrian struck by a vehicle traveling just 10 mph faster.

School zone speed limits are in place to save lives. Motorists need to be especially vigilant during the morning and afternoon hours when school children are walking to and from school.

School supply lists can be picked up at Wal-Mart

Next school board meeting will be held on August 22, 2013

Support your school and attend a meeting.



[Your Official Gear.com](http://www.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.alumni.class.com/lyle

Blue Star Museum Program @ Discovery Center

Through September 2, 2013

<http://www.gorgediscovery.org>

Active Military Personnel & Families Admitted Free All Summer Long at the Discovery Center. *The Discovery Center is one of more than 1,800 museums across America to offer free admission to military personnel and their families this summer in collaboration with the National Endowment for the Arts, Blue Star Families, and the Department of Defense.* The complete list of participating museums is available at www.arts.gov/bluestarmuseums.

Trout Lake Fair

48th Annual Trout Lake Fair –
August 2-4, 2013

Trout Lake <http://troutlakefair.org/>

27th Annual Celebration of Shaniko Days

August 2, - 4, 2013

<http://www.shanikooregon.com/events/shaniko-days>

Summer History Program @ Rorick House

August 3, 2013

John Lundell will speak on the One-room Schools in Wasco County, 1:30 pm at the Rorick House, 300 W. 13th Street, The Dalles

The Dalles Farmers' Market

The Dalles City Park 5th & Union
Saturdays August 3, 10, 17, 24, 31
9:00 AM - 1:00 PM
Wednesdays August 7, 14, 21, 28
4:00 PM - 7:00 PM

4th Sunday at the Fort!

August 25, 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM

Gorge Winds Jazz Band

Come enjoy the Concerts on the grounds of old Fort Dalles! Bring your own chairs, blankets, picnic basket and enjoy the afternoon. 500 W. 15th and Garrison Streets The Dalles FREE.

Cruise Ship Visits The Dalles!

<http://www.thedallescchamber.com>

August 7, 2013

Queen of the West noon-6pm

August 12, 2013 - August 13, 2013

Queen of the West---overnight
Arrives 1pm on 12th
departs 8am on 13th

August 21, 2013 *Queen of the West*
noon-6pm

August 26, 2013 - August 27, 2013
Queen of the West---overnight
Arrives 1pm on 26th
departs 8am on 27th

Van Gogh Days

August 3- 4, 2013 9:00 AM - 6:00 PM

<http://www.rasmussenfarms.com>

Celebrate sunflowers! Some 70 varieties of the bright blooms are growing in the farm's huge flower gardens. Paint or photograph them, cut some to take home, or just enjoy the joyful nodding of their bright heads. Rasmussen Farms 3020 Thomsen Road Hood River, Contact 800-548-2243

Thursday Movies @ Sundown

Sunshine Mill 901 E. 3rd St. The Dalles

<http://www.sunshinemill.com>

All ages, FREE admission Starts as soon as it is dark! Specialty food menu offered for purchase. Try our gourmet popcorn!
August 1, Movie: Kung Fu Panda
August 8, Movie: Driving Miss Daisy
August 15, Movie: Wayne's World
August 29, Movie: Remember The Titans

Cruise the Gorge

August 9, - 11, 2013

<http://www.cruisethegorge.org>

Friday: "Neon Cruise", downtown The Dalles: 5pm til ?
Saturday: Show in the Shade, Sorosis Park; 9am-4pm Sunday: Dufur Threshing Bee Car Show: 9am-3pm at Dufur Park.

Dufur Threshing Bee

August 10, 2013 - August 11, 2013

Celebrate the harvest; Parade; vendors; car show; farming demonstrations and antique tractors.

Tours of The Dalles Dam

Saturdays and Sundays through Labor Day weekend. Tours leave at 10:30 am, 12:30 pm and 2:30 pm. Please call to register for tour: 541-296-9778 or 541-506-7857.

Wasco County Fair & Rodeo

Date: August 15, - August 18, 2013

<http://www.wascocountyfairandrodeo.com>

Thursday: FREE Family Fun Day sponsored by Mel's Sanitation: Free Senior Picnic in the Park

Friday: Farmer Fun Day; Rodeo Friday & Saturday Nights
Performing on Cascade Corral Stage: Brewer's Grade

Saturday: Coastal Farm and Ranch; Horse Show & Mini Pow Wow
Performing on Cascade Corral Stage: Jager Bumz

Sunday: Demolition Derby and Free Safeway Breakfast Sunday morning!
All days: Carnival games and rides!
Wasco County Fair Grounds Tygh Valley. Contact Kay: 541-296-4818

Sherman County Fair and Rodeo

August 21-25

The 103rd annual fair in Sherman County features all kinds of family fun, including a rodeo and more. sherman-county.com Moro, OR

Gorge Artists Create-- Open Juried Show

August 1, 2013 - August 31, 2013

<http://www.thedallesartcenter.org>

Opening Reception: August 1, 5-7pm
The Dalles Art Center 220 E. 4th St.
The Dalles Contact 541-296-4759

2013 Maryhill Winery Concerts

<http://www.maryhillwinery.com>

Shows start at 7:00 pm

Maryhill Winery 9774 Hwy 14

August 17, Hall and Oates

August 24, Willie Nelson and Family

Heart of the Gorge in the Summer

August 21, 5:30 PM - 8:00 PM

Come listen to some fabulous music and have a fun evening! Lewis & Clark Festival Park The Dalles Park **FREE**

Sunday

Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday

Friday

Saturday

Dallesport-Murdock Community Calendar

AUGUST 2013

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

Dallesport-Murdock Community Center 6th Ave. -- P. O. Box 8
Community Center Rental -- Contact: Renee - 767-2316

4	5	6	7	8	9	10
	AA Meeting Church 7:30pm	Senior Lunch Lyle 11:30am		Community Council Meeting 7pm	Curbside Recycle	
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
	AA Meeting Church 7:30pm	Senior Lunch Lyle 11:30am	Bookmobile Dallesport School 12:00 - 2:00pm Bookmobile Murdock 10:30am-11:00am Dallesport Water District Meeting 7pm Fire Commissioners Meeting 7pm Fire Dept. Business meeting 6pm			
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
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25	26	27	28	29	30	31
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First Saturday
Breakfast Lyle Lions
Club 7am - 10am

Senior Advisory Board
Meeting 10:00am -
12:00pm

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

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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

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Printed copies of our newsletter can be picked up at the following locations:
Dallesport Community Center
Columbia Gorge Regional Airport
Concourse A Cafe
Murdock Market
Columbia Hills RV Park on Hwy 197
Now available in the lobby of the Dallesport Post Office