



The Dallesport News

Serving the Peninsula Communities of Dallesport and Murdock

October 2013



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- Your Membership helps enhance the Life Flight Network & FireMed programs by allowing us to invest in the latest life-saving equipment while providing highly qualified educators and support to the community
- Your membership payment helps ensure this valuable service will continue serving your community for many years to come

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- One Year - \$60
- Two Years - \$110
- Five Years - \$250
- Lifetime Membership - \$1,000



P.E.O Tour of Homes

October 6, 2013 1:00 PM - 5:00 PM

Take a Step Back in Time Exploring Hidden Spaces in The Dalles

What is up there on the second floor of those old buildings? Many of us have looked up for years and wondered, while others have memories of being upstairs and wonder what it's like today. On October 6,th the annual P.E.O. Tour of Homes will give you the opportunity to take a step back in time and tour the upstairs of several downtown buildings. You will think you are in a time warp finding some just as they were when last occupied as apartments, offices, or meeting halls. Others, such as the Gayer

Building and the Sigman Building, have been updated with modern living spaces. Buildings on the tour will be the IOOF Hall, Craig Building, Honald Building, Gayer Building, Pioneer Building, Sigman's, Masonic Hall, Stadelman Ice House, and the Chinese Laundry.

Mark your calendar and do not miss this walk in historic downtown The Dalles on October 6,th from 1-5 p.m. You will find sky lights, grand meeting

halls, efficiency apartments and unique antique furnishings in these buildings that were modern architectural wonders of their day and historic gems today. Please note: accessing these historic spaces requires climbing stairs. Historical information will be available at each location. Tickets cost \$10.00 and are available from P.E.O. Chapter EJ members, at Klindt's Book Sellers, and at any of the buildings on tour day. The event is a fundraiser to support scholarships for local women.

Book Review by Judy Bane

"The Ashford Affair"

Lauren Willig's newest book, "The Ashford Affair", is a sweeping saga of old family secrets, mysterious relationships and shocking revelations.

Clemmie has worked hard to become the best lawyer she can be. She has put in long hours for years at her firm, fully expecting to become a partner in record time. She has given up holidays, family events and a personal life to be in the office, often falling asleep at her desk and dedicating her whole life to her career. Now, she is not sure this is enough. Her long hours have led to a broken engagement and her life begins to fall apart.

At her Granny Addie's 99th birthday party, a long buried family secret comes to light and Clemmie embarks on a quest to find out exactly what happened years ago that so shaped the family dynamic into the mess it is today.

From British society to Manhattan to Kenya, this story is a wide open race to an unexpected conclusion.

I hope you get a chance to enjoy this book. It was a great read.

Auditions

Cascade Singers will prepare works this fall by two great composers whose 200th birthdays were celebrated in 2013: Giuseppe Verdi and Richard Wagner. "Verdi, Wagner, et al" is the theme for the community choir's holiday concert Dec. 7 and 8. The Singers meet 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. For more information Director, Lloyd Walworth, can be reached at 541-340-9858 & loydwalworth@gmail.com.

Thursday, October 17, 2013
All libraries and bookmobiles will be closed for "All Staff Day," a staff development day for library employees.

An Evening with David Childs

October 18, 2013 - 5:30pm

<http://www.gorgediscovery.org>

In an informal setting, World War II veteran and author David Childs talks about his experiences as a POW, as an aviator flying aircraft both home and abroad, and his thoughts on how streams and watersheds can help heal the land. A Q & A session will round out the evening. The Discovery Center 5000 Discovery Drive The Dalles. FREE

Computer Classes

Thursday, October 24, 2013, 1pm

Goldendale Community Library

131 West Burgen Street

Classes or individual instruction by appointment. Call for this month's topics and to register.

Library events and programs are free and everyone is welcome. Registration is not required.

Northwest Author's Festival

October 19, 2013

2:00 PM - 5:00 PM

<http://www.klindtsbooks.com>

On Saturday October 19, Klindt's will host 9 regional authors in a festival-style gathering. The authors will be stationed around the store talking with readers and signing their books. We will also be joined by local vendors serving refreshments. As always, this event is free and open to the public.

Contact Information 541-296-3355

Columbia Gorge Genealogical Society

October 12, 2013

<http://community.gorge.net/genealogy/>

Terri Earl, Finding Life on the Obits Page Discovery Center downstairs classroom 1:00 pm. Everyone is welcome.

Humor

I was visiting my son last night when I asked if I could borrow a newspaper.

"This is the 21st century, he said. "I don't waste money on newspapers. Here, you can borrow my iPad."

I can tell you, that fly never knew what hit it.

Good News Club

Thursdays at the Dallesport Community Center beginning Oct. 17th. 2:30-3:30 for grade school students. These classes are sponsored by Child Evangelism Fellowship. These classes are called Good News Clubs. Child and educationally oriented activities including music, games, moral object lessons and Bible stories. Using the Bible as our main textbook, we will learn how to apply the stories and Biblical principles to our lives. The club is free.

The club is supervised by multiple staff that has been screened through the Oregon state police and Child Evangelism Fellowship background checks and have received specialized training in working with children. CEF is a nondenominational Christian organization partnering with many local churches. Parents are welcome to attend the clubs with their children. For more information call Julie Fritts @ 541-296-9544 or 541-980-7628

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



Tuesdays Oct. 1st 15th. & 29th.

Dallesport School- 12:00 – 2:45 pm

Wednesdays Oct. 2nd. 16th. & 30th.

Community Council Corner

By Renee Briggs

The Community Council has an open position. Two Council members will be up for re-election in November. With three positions available we urge you to serve your community by becoming a Council member. Please attend the next Council meeting or contact a Council member. Phone numbers are on the back of this newsletter.

To be considered as a Community Council member you must be a citizen resident, real estate leaseholder and or/property owner of the Dallesport-Murdock Community, age 18 or older, and have lived in the community for at least 6 months. You must also be a registered voter.

Please join us for the next Council meeting on **October 10th** at the Dallesport Community Center. At 7pm.

Remember to visit us online:

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

Dallesport Water Dist.

The New Booster Pump Station is currently being re-advertised for bids. Original bids received in June were rejected due to budget constraints. The re-bid will focus on the project being phased, government purchasing and sole source supplies in an effort to control costs. The project will provide steady pressures, increased fireflow, and removal of the Iron/Manganese that creates so many problems with the water quality. The project will take approximately 6 months to complete once awarded.

The Murdock Water System Plan and Feasibility Study is currently being developed. These are the required planning documents for Department of Health prior to the design of a new water system in Murdock. The Planning is being paid for by a DOH 100% Grant.

A System Shutdown along 4th Ave was recently done to complete leak repairs and replace a broken valve. This work was followed by a system wide flushing of the water mains.

Dallesport Water District Commissioners discussed rate increases to cover the repayment of the PWTF Loan for the New Reservoir and Booster Pump Station. Every effort has been made to control costs on required improvements to the DWD System as outlined in our Water System Plan.

Grant funding was sought and acquired for studies, State PWTF Loans were acquired that could not be attained by a private Association. Partnership was developed with Klickitat County, The Dalles and the CGRA Airport, which resulted in their funding approx 50% of the project. The PWTF Loan Amount will have to be repaid through rates. In addition, KPUD cost increases have also hit the water systems hard as pumping costs have drastically risen. Coupled with the increases in supply costs, State Agency increases and Lab Increases, DWD Commissioners have determined that rates will have to be adjusted. In order to establish the reserves for loan repayment the rate increase will need to take place this fall. The DWD Board will revisit this item at the October Meeting.

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

Sign up now for Discounted Health Screenings at Skyline.

Skyline's annual Health Fair will be held on **Friday, October 25th and Saturday, October 26th at Skyline Hospital** but you should sign up now for your deeply discounted blood chemistry, PSA, or digital mammogram screenings. Drop-ins will be welcome on a space available basis, but less waiting for those who register in advance. Just call Skyline at (509)493.1101.

The 32nd annual Health Fair will run from 7am to 11am each day. This year, in addition to the free or low-cost health screenings, you'll find information on wellness, new free and low-cost insurance, and breast cancer awareness. On Saturday, October 26th (only), Skyline and the Klickitat County Sheriff's department will also be hosting a Drug Take Back program at the Health Fair for your unused or expired medications.

More than 250 men and women are expected to attend the health fair. Free screenings include blood pressure, height and weight, and balance testing. For a nominal fee, participants may have blood drawn for testing that includes a complete blood chemistry screen (\$40)

and must be paid by cash or check. Men can include a test for prostate specific antigen (PSA) for an additional \$20.00. 12-hour fasting is required if you are having your blood drawn. Appointments are recommended for the blood screening, but drop-ins are also taken.

Voters Guide Now Also On Video

The Washington State 2013 General Election Video Voters' Guide is now available, according to an announcement by the office of the Washington Secretary of State.

Jointly produced by the state Elections Division and cable station TVW, the video guide includes information about Initiative 517 (dealing with initiatives and referenda) and I-522 (labeling of genetically engineered foods), as well as video statements by a proponent and opponent of each measure.

The Online Voters' Guide for the General Election is available on the state Elections Division homepage (www.sos.wa.gov/elections). It includes information on I-517 and I-522, Advisory Vote 3 through 7, special Senate races in the 7th, 8th and 26th districts, and two multi-county Court of Appeals races.

Oct. 7 is the deadline for online registration or updates before this fall's General Election.

The print version of the statewide Voters' Pamphlet will be mailed to each household in mid-October, about the same time ballots go out.

The two guides available can be viewed at: <http://1.usa.gov/1eoBrGE>

FRAUD ALERT:

Sheriff's Office investigators have received information that local citizens have received a form letter from a company claiming to be GLOBAL PROCESSING, INC and within the letter it asks the recipients to cash a certified check and then return a portion of the total amount to GLOBAL PROCESSING for a "processing fee". If you receive such a letter and check, DO NOT cash the check as this is a typically fraudulent activity.

If you receive such a letter, you are encouraged to contact your local law enforcement agency prior to any cashing checks that you were not expecting to receive from a known and trusted source.

LYLE SCHOOL DISTRICT #406

2013 - 2014 School Calendar



August 2013				
M	T	W	R	F
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August 28 LID Day
August 29 First Day of School

September 2013				
M	T	W	R	F
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September 2 - Labor Day

October 2013				
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October 11 LID Day

November 2013				
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November 11 Veterans' Day
November 27-29 Thanksgiving

December 2013				
M	T	W	R	F
2	3	4	5	6
9	10	11	12	13
16	17	18	19	20
23	24	25	26	27
30	31			

December 23 - January 5
Winter Break

January 2014				
M	T	W	R	F
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27	28	29	30	31

January 20 MLK Day

February 2014				
M	T	W	R	F
3	4	5	6	7
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17	18	19	20	21
24	25	26	27	28

February 17 Presidents' Day
February 21 LID Day

March 2014				
M	T	W	R	F
3	4	5	6	7
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24	25	26	27	28
31				

March 6 and 7 Snow Days

April 2014				
M	T	W	R	F
	1	2	3	4
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14	15	16	17	18
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28	29	30		

April 7-11 Spring Break

May 2014				
M	T	W	R	F
			1	2
5	6	7	8	9
12	13	14	15	16
19	20	21	22	23
26	27	28	29	30

May 9 LID Day
May 26 Memorial Day

June 2014				
M	T	W	R	F
2	3	4	5	6
9	10	11	12	13
16	17	18	19	20
23	24	25	26	27
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June 10 Last Day of School

LID Day

First and Last Day of School

Significant Dates - Holidays & Breaks

Snow Days

LYLE SCHOOL DISTRICT #406

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

<http://www.lyleschools.org/wordpress/>

The Lyle Secondary School is in need of volunteers to help run concessions during the home Volleyball games. If you can volunteer (see calendar for dates) please call: 509-365-2211 and ask for Jennifer Machado or send me an email at jennifer.machado@lyleschools.org Thank you for your support!

Check out the new Lyle School District Website. <http://www.lyleschools.org/wordpress/> We encourage you to browse around and get to know the new site. We have added a great new calendar, and several different features including an information email address that you can send any questions you may have to. Please keep in mind that the site is still being updated and should you have any questions, please feel free to send us at email at info@lyle.wednet.edu . Thank you for your patience.

On Thursday, September 19th at 6:45 pm the Lyle School Board heard public input on proposed district goals developed by a Community-Staff Ad Hoc committee on Saturday, August 19, 2013. The goals will be on the October School Board meeting (October 24) for adoption. The goals are listed in prioritized order:

- *College and workforce ready*
- *Improve technology infra-structure*
- *Increasing/improving program offerings particularly at secondary*
- *Stronger and more effective involvement of parents and community volunteers*
- *Increase and improve enrichment activities, particularly for non-athletes*
- *Strong academic skills*
- *Strong interpersonal and social skills*
- *Culturally competent and able to navigate his/her way in the world*
- *Improve student discipline*
- *Students better prepared for college and workforce*
- *Meeting students social, emotional And mental health needs*
- *Improved ability to attract, hire, train and retrain staff)*
- *Confidence in his/her education*
- *Improve physical education program including health, nutrition, life-long exercise, and healthy lifestyle*
- *Improved community perception/reputation*
- *Community oriented and civically engaged*
- *Increase administrative staff to support 2 campuses*

Please join us to share any comments or input with us at either Lyle School Board meeting!

Next school board meeting will be held on October 24, 2013

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.alumni.class.com/lyle

Cruise Ship Visits The Dalles!

<http://www.thedallescchamber.com>

October 2 *Queen of the West noon-6pm*

October 3 *Safari Legacy 7am-3:30 pm*

October 5-6

Lindblad NG Sea Bird---overnight

Arrives 7am on the 5th

departs 5am on the 6th

October 7-8

Queen of the West---overnight

Arrives 1pm on 7th

departs 8am on 8th

October 10

Safari Legacy 7am-3:30 pm

Oct. 11

Lindblad NG Sea Bird 7am-2pm

Oct 16th.

Queen of the West noon-6pm

Oct. 17-18

Lindblad NG Sea Bird---overnight

Arrives 7am on 17th

departs 5am on 18th

October 21, - 22

Queen of the West---overnight

Arrives 1pm on 21st

departs 8am on 22nd

Oct 23rd.

Lindblad NG Sea Bird 7am-2pm

Oct 24th.

Safari Legacy 7am-3:30 pm

October 29, 30

Lindblad NG Sea Bird---overnight

Arrives 7am on 29th departs 5am on 30th

Oct 30th.

Queen of the West noon-6pm

Oct 31st.

Safari Legacy 7am-3:30 pm

Concourse de Maryhill, Maryhill Museum of Art

October 5, 2013

<http://www.maryhillmuseum.org>

Maryhill Museum of Art

35 Maryhill Museum Dr...off Hwy 14.

Reconnect to the River Festival

October 5, 9:00 AM - 7:00 PM

<http://www.visitthedalles.com>

Day-long festival (with live music, vendors, tours, and more!) celebrates the deep, rich history of The Dalles and the Columbia River.

Lewis and Clark Festival Park

First and Union Streets The Dalles

Vintage Evening: Big Band Blitz

October 5, 2013

6:00 PM - 11:00 PM

<http://gorgediscovery.org>

The Discovery Center's annual Vintage Evening fundraiser will feature a big band sound with a 1940s theme.

Get into the swing with music provided by Minidoka Swing Band, a 17 piece band with 3 vocalists. The band was started in 2007 and was created to reflect the music of Japanese Internment camps during WWII. Minidoka, Idaho, was the internment camp for Japanese Americans living in Oregon and Washington. The band will play swing music of the 40s and feature the music of Glenn Miller, Benny Goodman, Artie Shaw, Duke Ellington, and George Gershwin.

Just a few of the items that will be up for auction that night: a Disneyland Vacation, Great Wolf Lodge package, and a Hot Air Balloon ride package.

We are encouraging people to come in 1940s style dress. Don't have any vintage '40's couture in your closet? Contact Koehl's Kostume Rental in The Dalles at [541-296-3589](tel:541-296-3589).

Dinner menu includes: Smoked Salmon Crème Fraiche Canapes, Crab Mornay, Beef Bourguignon, Parmesan Scalloped Potato Stacks and more. We'll be serving 1940's style cocktails to round out the evening.

Tickets are on sale now by calling [541-296-8600](tel:541-296-8600) x 201. Individual tickets are \$75, Table for 10 is \$600. Call [541-296-8600](tel:541-296-8600) x 201 for tickets or information, or log on to

Columbia Gorge Discovery Center 5000 Discovery Drive The Dalles

17th Annual Gorge Fruit & Craft Fair

October 19, 2013 - October 20, 2013

10:00 AM - 5:00 PM

<http://www.hoodriverfair.com>

Find the best of the Columbia River Gorge--and only the Gorge--during the popular Gorge Fruit & Craft Fair, October 19-20, at the Hood River County Fairgrounds. Find wonderful arts and crafts, fresh fruit and produce, wine, tasty food, flowers, entertainment, and much more.

Hood River County Fairgrounds, near the community of Odell, OR

19th Annual Mill Creek Schoolhouse Holiday Craft Sale

October 25, - 27, 2013 & Nov. 1-3

5810 Mill Creek Road The Dalles, OR



2nd Annual Halloween Party

October 26, 2013

<http://www.thedallescivic.org>

Presented by Bud Light Platinum

The Scepters!...a '60's Band

The Dalles Civic - 21 and over.

SmileMobile coming to Goldendale

The Washington Dental Service Foundation SmileMobile, which travels the state offering oral health examinations to children who might not otherwise have access to dental care, will be in [Goldendale](http://www.goldendale.com) Oct. 7-11. The SmileMobile, a brightly painted 38 foot dental clinic on wheels, is hard to miss when it rolls into town. Funded by Washington Dental Service and in partnership with Seattle Children's Hospital, the SmileMobile provides dental care to children from low - income families.

Children, birth through high school with limited access to dental care, can be scheduled for appointments by calling 1-888-286-9105. The SmileMobile is staffed by a clinic manager, a dentist and local volunteer dental professionals in each community it visits. The SmileMobile will be located at [Goldendale](http://www.goldendale.com) Head Start, 920 S. Schuster.

The SmileMobile accepts State of Washington Services Card (Provider One) and sliding fee scale based on family income as reimbursement for service.

The Dalles Farmers' Market

Saturdays October 5th, 12th.

9:00 AM - 1:00 PM

The Dalles City Park 5th & Union

Sunday

Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday

Friday

Saturday

Dallesport-Murdock Community Calendar

October 2013

6							
7	AA Meeting Church 7:30pm	Senior Lunch Lyle 11:30am Bookmobile Murdock 9.45am-10:00am	Bookmobile Dallesport School 11:45 - 3:00pm			Senior Advisory Board Meeting 10:00am - 12:00pm	5 First Saturday Breakfast Lyle Lions Club 7am - 10am
8		Senior Lunch Lyle 11:30am	Dallesport Water District Meeting 7pm Fire Dept. Business meeting 6pm Commissioners Meet @7pm	10 Community Council Meeting 7pm	11		12
13		Senior Lunch Lyle 11:30am Bookmobile Murdock 9.45am-10:00am	Bookmobile Dallesport School 11:45 - 3:00pm	17 Good News Club 2:30 - 3:30 Community Center	18	Curbside Recycle	19
20		Senior Lunch Lyle 11:30am		24 Good News Club 2:30 - 3:30 Community Center	25		26
27		Senior Lunch Lyle 11:30am Bookmobile Murdock 9.45am-10:00am	Bookmobile Dallesport School 11:45 - 3:00pm	31 Good News Club 2:30 - 3:30 Community Center		Curbside Recycle	

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

DALLESFORT-MURDOCK COMMUNITY COUNCIL
P.O. BOX 8
DALLESFORT, WA 98617

www.dallesport-wa.org

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**Downtown The Dalles
Trick or Treat for Kids
October 31, 2013**

3:00 PM - 5:00 PM

Downtown stores in The Dalles

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

Secretary: Anthony Rizzi 541-980-4515

Treasurer: L. Renee Briggs 509-767-2316

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Position open

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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