



# *The Dallesport News*

Serving the Peninsula Communities of Dallesport and Murdock

November 2013

The turkey has become the most well-known thanksgiving symbol. Benjamin Franklin was in favor of making the turkey as the national bird over bald eagle. The turkey is a native bird of the northern Mexico and eastern United States. It was originally domesticated in Mexico, and brought to Europe in 16th century.

Since then, they have extensively been raised and their meat has become extremely popular.



There is no particular evidence to prove that turkey was served during the first thanksgiving, though the pilgrim's governor Bradford mentioned "wild turkeys" in his book. Another pilgrim in his letter to England, describes how the governor sent "four men out fowling" returning with turkeys, ducks and geese.

**Don't spend Thanksgiving alone.  
Everyone is welcome. Bring the family.**

**FREE – Donations accepted.**

**Dallesport Community Thanksgiving Dinner  
Concourse A Café @ the Columbia Gorge Regional Airport  
Thursday Nov. 28<sup>th</sup>. 2013**

**2 – 5 pm**

**Please call Barb @ 541-980-5572**

**OR**

**Annual Thanksgiving  
Community Dinner**

**Nov. 28, 2013**

**St. Mary's Academy 12 – 3pm**

**Volunteers needed Monday Nov. 25<sup>th</sup> thru Thurs. Nov. 28<sup>th</sup>.**

**Please call 541-296-6417**



## Book Review by Judy Bane

### "Crazy Rich Asians"

by Kevin Kwan is my new best book. I was so entertained by this story, I have been urging everybody I know to read it.

Nick and Rachel are professors in New York City. They have been seriously dating/almost living together for two years. Nick is from a crazy rich asian family but you would never know it. He has been taught to never discuss his family or their fabulous wealth. That's just tacky. He was educated in England and New York and is very happy with his simple life.

Rachel is an ABC girl. That's American Born Chinese. She was raised by a single mother and a few relatives and has finally finished school and is on track with her career. Marriage, kids and the white picket fence are something she could maybe see in her future but it is not the be all and end all of her existence.

Nick is invited to be the best man at his best friend's wedding and for the first time, he and Rachel have all summer off. He talks her into going home with him to Singapore and is excited about showing her his homeland. He doesn't feel that there is any need to tell her about his ultra rich family. They love him.

They will love her. Right? Wrong.

He doesn't tell her that his grandmother is as close to royalty as Singapore has and that she counts kings and princesses among her close friends.

He doesn't tell her that the wedding they will attend is going to be the equivalent of an Asian William and Kate event.

He doesn't tell her (and maybe just doesn't realize) that he is the biggest catch of his super chic, shark infested social circle.

This is a book of fiction but is based on fact. The author was educated in Singapore and his footnotes on the language and the lifestyle are absolutely hilarious.

I hope you dive in and swim these shark infested waters with all the over the top characters in this wonderful book.

## ALL LIBRARIES CLOSED

**Monday, November 11, 2013**

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

**Thursday, November 28, 2013**

All libraries&bookmobiles will be closed in observance of Thanksgiving Day.

## Author Event @ Klindt's:

**Karen Spears Zacharias**

**November 15, 2013 – 5pm**

<http://www.klindtsbooks.com>

Klindt's is excited to host Karen for an author event featuring her latest title [Mother of Rain](#)

Klindt's Booksellers 315 E. 2nd Street  
The Dalles.

## Build Your Character Writing Workshop

**Saturday, Nov. 16<sup>th</sup>. 9AM –12PM**

Author Karen Spears Zacharias will be at Klindt's Booksellers to host the *Build Your Character* writing workshop. This inspiring workshop will explore the twists and turns of character development and dive deep into story structure for both fiction and non-fiction writers. Klindt's Booksellers Cost: \$35 per participant (coffee, tea & pastries included) Register to save your place now at Klindt's Booksellers. All you need to bring is yourself, notepad/paper/journal/laptop and your favorite writing instrument.

## Get Enrolled in Health Care Insurance

**Saturday, November 2<sup>nd</sup>. 10am – 1pm**

**White Salmon** Valley Community Library 77 NE Wauna Ave White Salmon, WA

**Thursday, November 7<sup>th</sup>. 3 – 6pm**

**Goldendale** Community Library  
131 West Burgen St. Goldendale WA

In-Person Assisters certified by the Health Benefit Exchange\* will be available to help people enroll in the Washington HealthPlanFinder for the new health care coverage offered through the Affordable Care Act. They will provide information on how to enroll yourself and/or your family and be there to answer questions and help those that need more assistance. This event is open to Washington residents of all incomes.

For additional information about health insurance under the new laws,

please visit our Affordable Care web page.

\*In-Person Assisters certified by the Health Benefit Exchange will never charge to assist you with enrollment.

Library events and programs are free and everyone is welcome. This program is provided by Clark County Public Health, the lead organization for the Washington Health Benefit Exchange in our area. Registration is not required.

## Family Movie Matinee

**Saturday, November 9, 2013, 2 – 4pm**

White Salmon Valley Community Library 77 NE Wauna Ave. White Salmon, WA Bring your friends and family to enjoy a fun, animated movie projected onto the big screen in the library's gallery. Popcorn and lemonade too! Call (509) 493-1132 for movie title. FREE Event

**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 Nov. 12<sup>th</sup>. & 26<sup>th</sup>.**

Dallesport School- 11:45 – 3:00 pm

**Wednesdays Nov. 13<sup>th</sup>. & 27<sup>th</sup>.**



## Community Council Corner

By Renee Briggs

The Community Council has an open position. Two Council members will be up for re-election this month. 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 **November 14<sup>th</sup>**, at the Dallesport Community Center. At 7pm.

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

## Volunteers Needed

Please help our local children celebrate the holidays at our annual Christmas party to be held on Saturday December 14<sup>th</sup>. 1pm -2:30 pm  
Contact Elaine @ 509-767-0699

## Family Holiday Party

Have you been thinking about having a holiday party for your friends and family? Not enough room in your home? Why not rent the Dallesport Community Center. Rental fee is just \$25.00 for the meeting room and \$50.00 for the meeting room and the use of the kitchen. Call Renee at 509-767-2316.

## PLEASE VOTE

Don't forget to have your ballot in no later than **Tuesday November 5**  
Save a stamp and drop off your ballot at the drop box located at the Community Center on 6<sup>th</sup> St.

## Pancake Feed

**Saturday Nov. 16<sup>th</sup>. 7am**

### Fundraiser

ALL PROCEEDS  
GO TO THE  
DALLESPORT FIRE  
DEPARTMENT  
BUILDING  
FUND.....



All you can eat pancakes... Endless  
Coffee & Juice...  
\$5.00 per Plate



## Join Your Favorite Farmers and Doctors for Dinner

Did you know that even a *tiny* increase in our consumption of local fruits and vegetables has a powerful impact on health and its costs? Join your favorite farmers and doctors as they toast to good health and celebrate over a four-course farm-fresh dinner with wine pairing at Cultivate Columbia in White Salmon on November 2<sup>nd</sup> from 6-9pm. The evening will feature the top culinary talents of the Gorge serving up local specialties, unique art, the talented music duo The Quiet American and a lively auction.

Cultivate Columbia is a fundraiser for Skyline Foundation who has partnered this year with Gorge Grown Food Network to bring awareness to people across the Gorge of the good things happening that makes this place one of the healthiest places to live.

"More and more we're partnering up with health providers because they recognize the connection between local food, mindful eating, and preventative medicine," said Michelle McGrath, Executive Director of Gorge Grown Food Network. "We are thrilled to support the work of the Skyline Foundation through Cultivate Columbia by drawing dinner guests' attention to this connection in a vibrant and delicious way."

In fact, according to a report produced by the Union of Concerned Scientists, "if we upped our average intake of fruits and vegetables by a single serving daily — an apple a day, essentially — more than 30,000 of those lives would be saved. Each additional serving of fruit or vegetable would reduce mortality from cardiovascular disease by about 5 percent, to the point where if we all ate the recommended amounts of fruits and vegetables, we'd save more than 100,000 lives and something like \$17 billion in health care costs."

Put on your heels, eat with your heart, drink with your friends, and bid on a bounty of goodness like a Thanksgiving turkey grown so close to your home, he could have walked there himself (but he won't promise).

To make a reservation (recommended) call 509.637.2602 or reserve your table online at [www.cultivatecolumbia.com](http://www.cultivatecolumbia.com)



## First Annual Gorge Day of Giving

**November 21, 2013**

This is an annual event to help all the non-profits in the five counties of the Mid-Columbia (Skamania, Klickitat, Wasco, Hood River and Sherman) raise money for their causes. This is a FREE event for any non-profit organization in these areas.

Contact Information - Katie Maple: 541-386-3520 ext. 7003; David Cochran: 415-730-1003

[kmaple@opportunityconnections.org](mailto:kmaple@opportunityconnections.org) or  
[david@mycharityofchoice.com](mailto:david@mycharityofchoice.com)

**Columbia Cinemas**  
2727 W. 7th St. Behind Kmart in the Dalles  
[moviesinthedalles.com](http://moviesinthedalles.com) • 296-8081

**griffithmotors.com**  
KCCGB  
92.7FM CLASSIC ROCK  
KISTV

**FOOD DRIVE**  
SATURDAY NOVEMBER 2<sup>nd</sup>  
Admission is your donation  
of non-perishable food.  
DOORS OPEN AT 8:15 AM  
SHOW STARTS AT 9:00 AM

**PERCY JACKSON**  
SEA OF MONSTERS

## 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.

## Wildcat Youth Football

We had a great season! We went 7-0 and won the Gorge Youth Tackle Football league Championship.

It was an amazing season. Our second to last game was to get into the Championship game. We had lost this same game the last two years. Both times by 2 points. This year we had to play White Salmon again in this game. Unlike last year where we lost by 2 points, this year we won by 2 points, 52-50 in double overtime.

In the Championship game we faced a Hood River team with the same 6-0 record as us. We fell behind 24-6 in the beginning. It was 24-20 at the half and finished with a final score of 48-24. Wildcats win!

This is at the 5<sup>th</sup>/6<sup>th</sup> grade level. However we also play 4<sup>th</sup> graders on our team in order to have enough kids. So it was even a more impressive accomplishment by our kids to win at this level with 4<sup>th</sup> graders starting on offense and defense.

The kids on this team played with incredible heart and determination. They were great ambassadors for our community, demonstrating good sportsmanship and good character.

I would like to thank Dallesport Mini Storage for the generous donation they made to our team at the beginning of the season. We cannot keep this program running without the help of others who share in the commitment to provide positive programs for our youth.

As many of you know, youth sports provide an outlet for our kids energy and something positive for them to look forward to. As a teenager who was motivated throughout my student life by football specifically, I am proud to be involved with Wildcat Youth Football. Because I hear of kids every year who have played one season with us and they spend the entire rest of the year looking forward to the next season.

Please show your support to Dallesport Mini Storage as they have showed their support to the youth of our community and surrounding communities.

I would like to thank everyone who has supported Wildcat Youth Football in the past and all of those who will support us in the future to keep this program running.

Go Wildcats!

Thank You,

Tim Roden

Wildcat Youth Football



# LYLE SCHOOL DISTRICT #406

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

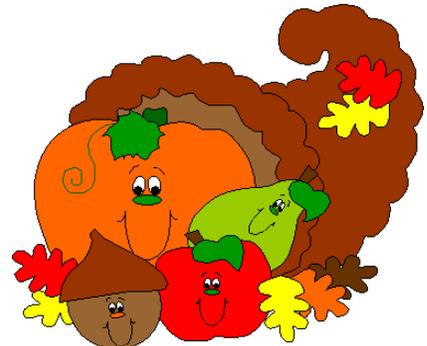
<http://www.lyleschools.org/wordpress/>

**No School Veterans Day November 11<sup>th</sup>. and Thanksgiving November 28<sup>th</sup>-29<sup>th</sup>.**

## Thanksgiving Word Search

R E L A T I V E S T I F S M F  
P N R E U K S S N C H A O E A  
X I E F B O B E T I L A A O S  
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HARVEST  
MAIZE  
PILGRIMS  
PUMPKIN  
RELATIVES  
SETTLERS  
SQUASH  
STUFFING  
THANKS  
TURKEY



*Next school board meeting will be held on November 21, 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.alumniclass.com/lyle](http://www.alumniclass.com/lyle)

## Cruise Ship Visits The Dalles!

<http://www.thedallescchamber.com>

**November 4, 2013 - November 5, 2013**

*Queen of the West---overnight*

*Arrives 1pm on 4<sup>th</sup> departs 8am on 5<sup>th</sup>.*

**November 13, 2013**

*Queen of the West- noon-6pm*

**November 14, 2013**

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

**November 21, 2013**

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

**November 28, 2013**

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

## 19th Annual Mill Creek Schoolhouse

### Holiday Craft Sale

**November 1, 2013 - November 3, 2013**

5810 Mill Creek Road The Dalles, OR

## 10<sup>th</sup> Annual

### Dallesport Bazaar

**December 6<sup>th</sup> & 7<sup>th</sup>. 9am - 4pm**

Eiesland's Log Cabin on Hwy 197

at the Columbia Hills RV Park.

#### Sign Up Now

Chili, hot dogs, soda, home made goodies and hand-crafted gift items! If you would like to rent a table (\$10.00) contact Alice Mattox @ 509-767-4077.

Table rental proceeds to benefit the Dallesport Fire Awareness Club and also the Dallesport Murdock Community Council for the Children's Christmas Party.

## Lyle Annual Christmas Bazaar

**November 8, 2013 - November 9, 2013**

8th: 10am-5pm --- 9th: 10am-4pm

Beautiful home-made articles, food and one of a kind items to get a good start on your Christmas shopping. Lunch served for a fee. Vendor tables: \$5. per table per day.

Lyle Activity Center 308 3rd and Hwy 14 Contact Information Laurece Bonham: 509-365-2011

## Christmas Bazaar @ Zion Lutheran Church

**November 23, - November 24, 2013**

Sat. Nov.23: 9am-5pm Sun. Nov.24:

noon-3pm

Shop for those one of a kind items here!

101 West 10th Street The Dalles

## St. Peter's Annual Christmas Bazaar

**November 23, 2013**

Contact Information Georgia: 541-296-2941

## Columbia Gorge Genealogical Society meeting

**November 9, 2013 --- 1:00 pm**

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

Jim Bull. Fred Henschell. "The Other

Surveying System--Leaps and Bounds"

Discovery Center downstairs classroom

Contact InfoL: Sandy: 541-296-1240

## Veteran's Day Parade

**November 11, 2013**

Line-up begins at 10:00 am Parade starts at 11:00 am

<http://www.thedallescchamber.com>

For the first time, prizes will be given to the top three winners for best-decorated vehicle with a patriotic theme. A community potluck lunch follows the parade at The Dalles National Guard Armory. Bring either a hot dish, a large salad or dessert. Plates, cups and silverware are furnished, along with coffee, tea, milk, and fruit punch. Join us for food, fun and friendship! Sponsored by The Mid-Columbia Veterans' Memorial Committee, VFW\* VFW Auxiliary \* The American Legion. Supported by The Dalles Chronicle.

Parade applications may be picked up at The Dalles Area Chamber of Commerce. Contact Information 541-298-5692 or 541-298-2377

## Starlight Parade & Tree Lighting Ceremony

**November 29, 2013**

Lighted Christmas parade to kick off the holiday season!

Enjoy the parade, and then come to The Dalles Area Chamber of Commerce to see the Lighting of the Community Christmas Tree immediately after! , 404 West 2nd Street



## Veterans Day @ Maryhill Museum of Art

**November 11, 2013**

<http://www.maryhillmuseum.org>

Maryhill salutes veterans and active military by offering free admission to both groups every Veterans Day.

## Free lunch @ Cousin's Restaurant & Saloon

**November 11<sup>th</sup>. 11:00 AM - 05:00 PM**  
Cousins' Restaurant is honoring our country's veterans November 11th from 11am-5pm with a free lunch for all active and retired military (with appropriate id). The chef has been hard at work developing his Veterans Day Specials Menu with home-style favorites like roast turkey, pot roast and hot meat loaf sandwiches.

Cousins' Restaurant hopes the community will join in throughout the afternoon, stopping by to say thank you to our troops, past and present, this Veterans Day.

Cousin's Restaurant and Saloon 2114 West 6th Street The Dalles.

## Market Place at The Mint

**November 2, 2013**

10:00 AM - 02:00 PM

<http://facebook.com/marketplaceatthemint>  
Local farmers and artist showcase their work every Saturday through Dec. 2013. The Mint 710 East 2nd St The Dalles

## Shakespeare Play

**November 1, - November 16, 2013**

7:30 PM - 9:00 PM

The Theater Company of The Dalles presents Shakespeare's "The Comedy of Errors". Nov 1 and 2nd performance will feature a food drive for Wasco County Food Bank. Adult tickets are half price with every 3 cans or boxed food.

Columbia Gorge Community College Building 2 - Floor 3 theater, with a special matinee Nov. 10th at 2pm  
Tickets \$12 per adult \$6 seniors, students and children.

## Juried Holiday Art Show

**November 29, - December 24, 2013**

<http://www.thedallesartcenter.org>

Open House November 29 - 11am-5pm

The Dalles Art Center 220 E. 4th St.

Contact Information 541-296-4759

Sunday

Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday

Friday

Saturday

## Dallesport-Murdock Community Calendar

## November 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

2  
First Saturday  
Breakfast Lyle Lions  
Club 7am - 10am

1  
Senior Advisory Board  
Meeting 10:00am -  
12:00pm

3 Daylight Savings Time Ends.	4 AA Meeting Church 7:30pm	5 Senior Lunch Lyle 11:30am	6 Election Day	7 Good News Club 2:30 - 3:30 Community Center	8	9
10	11 AA Meeting Church 7:30pm	12 Senior Lunch Lyle 11:30am Bookmobile Murdock 9:45am-10:00am	13 Bookmobile Dallesport School 11:45 - 3:00pm Dallesport Water District Meeting 7pm Fire Dept. Business meeting 6pm Commissioners Meet @7pm	14 Community Council Meeting 7pm Good News Club 2:30 - 3:30 Community Center	15	16 Pancake Feed Fundraiser 7AM Dallesport Fire Station
17	18 AA Meeting Church 7:30pm	19 Senior Lunch Lyle 11:30am	20	21 Good News Club 2:30 - 3:30 Community Center	22	23
24	25 AA Meeting Church 7:30pm	26 Senior Lunch Lyle 11:30am Bookmobile Murdock 9:45am-10:00am	27 Bookmobile Dallesport School 11:45 - 3:00pm	28	29	30 Starlight Parade 6pm Downtown The Dalles
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**DALLESFORT-MURDOCK COMMUNITY COUNCIL**  
**P.O. BOX 8**  
**DALLESFORT, WA 98617**  
[www.dallesport-wa.org](http://www.dallesport-wa.org)

**BURN BAN has been lifted.**

**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. For more than 10 years she has also had volunteers donate their time to making hats, scarves, and blankets. Every year Sue's project has donated hundreds of hats, 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



To have a Dallesport Newsletter delivered to your inbox each month, please email Renee Briggs at [lrbriggs@gorge.net](mailto:lrbriggs@gorge.net)

**Dallesport-Murdock Community Council**  
**Meetings on the second Thursday, 7pm**  
**At Community Center on 6<sup>th</sup> Street Dallesport**

**Chairman:**  
Don McDermott 509-767-2308 [nod@gorge.net](mailto:nod@gorge.net)  
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**Treasurer:** L. Renee Briggs 509-767-2316  
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Position open  
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Webmaster [canavan.beth@gmail.com](mailto:canavan.beth@gmail.com)

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