



# The Dallesport News

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## Mapard Attempts To Address Concerns Surrounding M&O Levy

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As ballots make their way to mailboxes, members of the Mt. Adams Park and Recreation District (MAPARD) Board of Commissioners have started fielding questions regarding a levy on which voters are currently deciding.

The levy in question, otherwise known as Proposition No. 1, can be found on the General Election ballot due back by Nov. 4 and would tax homeowners at 19 cents per \$1,000 of assessed value. MAPARD was formed by the electorate in 2010, though a separate initiative that would have funded the entity came up short on votes.

According to MAPARD's budget, 88%, or \$1.5 million, of the entity's revenue would come from the levy's passage over the next six years. The remainder of MAPARD's revenue over the next six years would come from programs and grants, at \$192,317, and donations, at \$2,938.

The budget also reveals \$939,772, or 55%, of MAPARD's budget over the next six years would cover program expenses, including staffing, the largest chunk of which, \$460,000 over six years, would be used to pay the salary of a director, while the rest would be used for equipment, transportation, facilities, storage, staff salaries, and benefits.

"In terms of the budget, people can see that programs and program staff take up over half of the money. It's the greatest need for the greatest number of people, and reaches across the entire district. We want to collaborate with existing afterschool, youth sports, and summer programs to expand what's offered, broaden who it's offered to, and reduce the cost to the families by increasing the efficiency of the smaller programs. We want to do the same with the seniors' programs," said Tom Wooding, a

MAPARD committee member, in a press release.

#The MAPARD Web site also lists further development of a regional aquatic facility and providing district-wide transportation to existing facilities as potentially being funded by the levy.

Opponents to the levy, like Cam Thomas, of Underwood, state that MAPARD hasn't been specific enough when it comes to what the entity would do with the levy funding and believe that a new aquatic facility would hemorrhage money with little benefit to the community given existing aquatic facilities in Goldendale and Hood River.

"That's the primary problem because like the pools in Hood River and Goldendale, which are the two that are open these days versus the one in Stevenson that closed, they all lose money at huge rates. We just don't have the tax base to support that," Thomas said.

Thomas and others in opposition to the levy said an aquatic facility would also be a continuous expense for the community.

"We just don't have the tax base. In these times the last thing this area needs is another government taxing authority. Once they get started it'll just grow and grow and grow," Thomas said.

Dana Scheffler, a MAPARD commissioner from White Salmon, said if the levy passes it won't be used to build a pool, but rather to pursue grants that could be used to plan for a new, year-round aquatic facility.

MAPARD backed a feasibility study, which was released in September 2013, that listed two options for a new aquatic facility. One option was estimated to cost \$3.9 million and the second option was estimated to come to \$5.3 million. The City of White Salmon also recently accepted a \$55,000 donation from the Mary Hoyt Stevenson Foundation to conduct a second study on the feasibility of remodeling the current city pool, which was built in the 1930s.

"Some people still think that the money in this levy will be used to build a pool, but that isn't the case. Even if we used every penny from the levy for a pool, it wouldn't be enough to build a new pool. Besides, that's not what we believe people want us to spend the money on," Scheffler said in a press release by MAPARD. "However, what we have budgeted some money for is going after grants to multiply the impact of our tax dollars. Some of those grants will be planning grants to develop the long-term plan for a safe, year-round swimming pool in the district."

According to MAPARD's forecasted budget contingent on the levy passing, 25% of its revenue, or \$420,000 over six years, would be used for capital project expenses, the largest bits, or \$136,000 each, are slotted for architecture and permits and licensing. The rest would be used for engineering, consulting fees, and contingency.

The remaining 20%, or \$335,484 over six years, would be used for administrative expenses. The largest portion of that would be used for insurance, which comes to a total of \$115,484 over six years.

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The rest would be spent on a lease, office equipment, communications, professional services, elections, and contingency.

MAPARD's Web site also lists developing a volunteer base, securing grants, and supporting the development and maintenance of trail systems as goals pending the levy's passage.

Despite the availability of those goals and a budget on MAPARD's Web site, opponents are also crying foul when it comes to the transparency with which the entity has operated while promoting the levy and how the funding would be used.

A handout being distributed by White Salmon resident and levy opponent Herb Hardin states, "they say their plans have been 'vetted by active members'...and paid consultants-but they didn't share those plans or budget with the public. Instead they propose generalized projects and goals to justify taking our money by levy then they will tell us on specifically what they will spend our money."

But Scheffler and the rest of the board maintain that MAPARD's prospective budget under the levy's passage reflects exactly what the entity plans on doing with any money the district receives.

"Again, we see and hear about the greatest needs in the district and want to combine tax dollars with grant money to solve problems or develop assets that people continue to identify. For example, fixing playground equipment that's falling out of repair is a no-brainer. We can help solve that. Same with helping to maintain the trails we already have," Scheffler said.

General Election ballots are due by Nov. 4. At least 40% of the electorate that voted during the 2012 General Election must participate in this election so it is validated and at least 60% must vote Yes on Proposition No. 1 for it to pass.

## Book Review

by Judy Bane

### "Dear Daughter"

by Elizabeth Little

Janie Jenkins was convicted of killing her rich, socialite mother and spent ten years in prison for it until a huge scandal erupts in the LA Police Department about the deliberate mishandling of evidence and she is released from prison.

She immediately becomes the latest media sensation, with half the world thinking she was wrongly imprisoned and half the world hating her guts. All she wants, after spending most of her prison term in solitary, is to be left alone to heal.

She also wants to find out the truth of the night of her mother's murder. Did she really do it? The trauma of finding her mother, the relentlessness of the cops who believed she did it no matter what she said has made her memories of that night confused and hazy. She decides to set out on a search for her roots and to disappear with a new identity, hoping that along the way, she will finally find out who her secretive, eccentric, emotionally abusive and beautiful mother really was.

She sets off with the few clues she has unearthed, on a crazy, disjointed journey into her mother's past in an effort to see a future for herself.

This was a high speed, well written story with a fatalistic, sarcastic heroine who starts out a little hard to like but who you will fall in love with by the end of the book.

### Library Closed

**Nov. 11** All libraries and bookmobiles will be closed in observance of Veterans Day.

**Nov. 27<sup>th</sup>.** All libraries and bookmobiles will be closed in observance of Thanksgiving Day.

## Cascade Singers

Cascade Singers community choir begins its fall season preparing for a series of holiday concerts in small venues. The sites will be small but acoustics large when the choir presents Christmas music Dec. 12, 13, and 14.

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.

### "Smart Driver"

The newly updated AARP "Smart Driver" program taught by Jim Bull is scheduled for Oct. 27 and 28 at the [Goldendale](#) Library 131 W Burgen St. This eight-hour class for adults age 50 and over, is completed in two sessions. The class will run from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. on Monday and 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Tuesday. Attendance both days is required.

The updated course is now called Smart Driver and debuted earlier this year. Updated segments include additional information on managing roundabouts, pavement markings, stop-sign compliance, and safety issues such as speeding, seatbelt and turn signal use.

For more information, or to register for the AARP Smart Driver program, call [Klickitat](#) Senior Services at (509) 773-3757. AARP membership is not required in order to enroll. A fee is charged to cover the cost of materials: \$15 for AARP Members and \$20 for non-members.

## Book Sale

The Friends of the [Goldendale](#) Library will be holding a one-day book sale on **Saturday, Nov. 15, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.** Used books of all sorts will be on sale. Most paperbacks are priced at 25 or 50 cents, and most hardbacks at \$1.00.

A special members-only pre-sale will take place on Friday the 14th, from 5 p.m. to 7p.m. Memberships are available at the door for just \$5 for individuals, \$10 for families. Anyone can become a Friends member.

The Friends of the Library accept donations of books, videos and jigsaw puzzles for their book sales year-round. Donations can be dropped off at the [Goldendale](#) Library any time between now and Nov. 8, then again after Nov. 18. The Friends and library cannot accept, however, encyclopedias, magazines, textbooks or non-book items like games or notebooks. Proceeds from the book sale directly benefit the Library. Volunteers are also still needed to help with the book sale clean up on Monday, Nov. 17. Anyone interested in volunteering or getting more information about the book sale or the Friends of the Library and call Fisher at 773-4487.

The [Goldendale](#) Library is located at 131 W Burgen in [Goldendale](#) and is open six days a week, Mondays through Saturdays.

**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,

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. 4<sup>th</sup>. & 18<sup>th</sup>.**

**Dallesport School-** 11:15 – 3:00 pm

**Wednesdays Nov. 5<sup>th</sup>. & 19<sup>th</sup>.**



## Community Council Corner

By Renee Briggs

Council Elections come up on Nov. 13<sup>th</sup>. There will be two open positions. If you or someone you know would be interested in volunteering one evening a month as a Council member we would like to hear from you. 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 **Nov. 13<sup>th</sup>** 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](mailto:dwdmanager@qnect.net)

Lyn Stevens DWD Clerk 541-980-6514,

or [dallesportwater@gmail.com](mailto:dallesportwater@gmail.com)

**Monthly meetings are held on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday of every month at 7:30pm at the Dallesport Community Center.**

## Daylight Savings Time

**will end on Sunday  
November 2<sup>nd</sup> at 2am.  
Remember to set your  
clocks back 1 hour.**

**REMEMBER TO  
VOTE by  
NOV. 4<sup>TH</sup>.**

## County Sounds

### Rabies Alert

The Klickitat County Health Department submitted a bat to be tested for rabies that was recently found at a Goldendale residence. That bat tested positive for rabies.

Rabies is a severe viral disease that affects the central nervous system; it is almost always fatal if untreated. All warm-blooded mammals including humans are susceptible to rabies.

The primary source of rabies in the Northwest is bats, with rabid bats being found in almost every county in Washington. Bats tested for rabies are more likely to test positive for rabies because they tend to be sick and injured, however less than 1-percent of all bats in the wild are infected with rabies.

If you find a bat in your home, do not touch...

## NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Public Hearing: Moratorium on marijuana producers, processors & retail outlets

**10/23/2014 - 11/13/2014**

The Klickitat Board of County Commissioners will hold a public hearing commencing Wednesday, November 12, 2014, at 6:30 p.m., at the Klickitat PUD, Meeting Room, 1313 S Columbus Ave, Goldendale, WA.

THE PURPOSE of said hearing is to take testimony (pursuant to RCW 36.70.795) on Ordinance O102114, a moratorium on the establishment of marijuana producers, marijuana processors, marijuana retailers and retail outlets.

Interested persons may appear and be heard at said public hearing. Written comments must be received by the Board of Commissioners, 205 S Columbus, MS-CH-4, Goldendale, WA 98620 prior to 5 pm the day of the hearing or can be submitted at the hearing.

Ordinance O102114 and Questions/Answers regarding Moratorium on Marijuana Facilities can be accessed at the Klickitat County Planning Department website: <http://klickitatcounty.org/Planning/>.

BY ORDER of the Klickitat County Board of Commissioners dated this 23th day of October, 2014.

/s/ Jim Sizemore, Chairman, Board of County Commissioners

Curt Dreyer, Planning Director

## Courthouse named to National Register of Historic Places

The Klickitat County Courthouse, located at 205 S. Columbus Ave., has been listed in the National Register of Historic Places, where it joins other properties which contribute to the rich cultural heritage of Washington State.

According to a press release from the Department of Archaeology and Historic Preservation, the Klickitat County Courthouse, constructed in 1942, is historically significant for its direct contributions to the broad patterns of growth, development and industry of Klickitat County.

The building is also significant as a late example of the Art Deco style and represents the work of a master Vancouver architect, Day W. Hilborn.



### K.C.F.D. #6

## DALLESPORT/MURDOCK FIRE DEPARTMENT PANCAKE FEED

**November 15th 7-10 AM**

**DALLESPORT FIRE STATION**

**All proceeds go to  
the Dallesport  
Fire Department  
Building Fund.....**

**All you can eat  
pancakes... Endless Coffee &  
Juice...**



**\$5.00 per  
Person**





## **Marie Mariko Toda Akita**

**June 1, 1925 - September 29, 2014**

Marie Akita, a longtime resident of Dallesport, Wa., passed away quietly on September 29, 2014 at Oregon Health Science University Hospital in Portland, Ore. after a brief illness. She was the seventh of eight children of Choshiro and Kumano Toda. She was 89 years young and is survived by her husband, Saburo Akita; her twin sister Mary Imai, Hood River, Ore.; her five children James Akita, Dallesport, Wa.; Raymond Akita (Vicky) Richland, Wa.; Nancy Finch (Daryl), Auburn, Wa.; Byron Akita (Merrie), The Dalles, Ore.; and Jane Breslow (Steve), Hillsboro, Ore.; her grandchildren Ken, Daniel, Tim, Kimberly, Cavan, Adrienne and Chance; her great-grandchildren Kara, Justin and Kylie; and many nephews and nieces. She was born in The Dalles, Ore. and attended The Dalles High School. During WWII, she and her family were relocated to a Federal Internment Camp for Japanese Americans at Tule Lake, California.

She continued her education in the camp and graduated from Tri-State High School. Soon after graduation, she traveled to Clinton, Iowa to attend nursing school where she graduated as a registered nurse.

She married Saburo Akita on September 25, 1948. The couple lived in the Portland area for a few years before returning to Saburo's family farm in Dallesport.

She worked for many years as a registered nurse at The Dalles General Hospital (now Mid-Columbia Medical Center) before spending the last 50 years working on their produce farm and cherry orchard in Dallesport. Marie loved to read, especially about history and archaeology. She always

owned a dog or cat and her house became the neighborhood food source for both domestic and wild animals. She was small in stature, but large in life.

She was filled with energy and was "always on the go." She was generous with her time and resources and her home was often used for large family gatherings. She will be missed by all who knew her.

Marie was preceded in death by her parents Choshiro and Kumano Toda; her brothers Frank Toda, Tom Toda, and Harry Toda; and her sisters Tazuko Toda, Susie Ogawa and Lena Hoffman. A Celebration of Life will take place on October 25, 2014 beginning at 12:00 noon at The Civic Auditorium, 323 East 4th Street, The Dalles, Ore. Friends and family are invited to write down a memory or story about Marie's life and bring it with them to the celebration to add to a Memory Book.

## **Kathryn Elaine Bennett**

**Oct. 7, 1949 – Sept. 30, 2014**

Kathryn Elaine Cantwell was born on October 7, 1949 in Paradise, California to Elmer and Margaret Evelyn Cantwell. She graduated from Mckinleyville High School, Mckinleyville, California in 1968. She married Larry L. Bennett in The Dalles, Oregon on January 4, 2003. Mrs. Bennett was a member of Bethany Lutheran Church in The Dalles and she loved flower gardening. Kathryn passed away at her home in Dallesport, Washington on September 30, 2014 at the age of 64 surrounded by her loving family and is now with Jesus Christ, her Lord and Savior. She is survived by her husband Larry; brother in law Doug Fectner of Port Angeles, WA, sisters Vicky (Glenn) Dillingham of Carson, WA, Mandy Cantwell of Forks, WA, and Donna (Joe) Jacobson, of Port Angeles Wa; brothers Albert (Terry) Cantwell of Arizona, daughter Margaret (Cory) Randall of Lyle, WA, granddaughters Jasmine Randall of Lyle, Kori Ann (Michael) Illingworth of Federal Way, WA and Becky Miller Randall of Lyle; stepson Dale Baumgarden of The Dalles; stepdaughters Donna Trueax of Redmond, OR and Dianna (Scott) Greenfield of The Dalles; step-grandchildren Danny (Sarah) Trueax,

Drake (Michelle) Trueax, Cherr'ee (Mike) Ferrell, Johnny Joe Catland, Shelley Catland, Joseph Trueax and Wendy (Adam) Miller; step-great grandchildren Hunter Trueax, Jake & Gabe Ferrell, Joshua Trueax and Mathew and Rose Miller; sister-in-law Carol Cantwell; and step son-in-law Michael Cook. She was preceded in death by her parents Elmer and Margaret Evelyn Cantwell; brother John Cantwell; sister Patricia Fectner nephew Wayne Hopkins; grandson Cory Randall, Jr.; mother-in-law Easter Bennett; stepdaughter Jeannie Cook; and step son-in-law Russ Trueax. A memorial service will be held on at Bethany Lutheran Church, 2323 East 12th St., The Dalles Oregon on Saturday, October 11 at 2:00 p.m. with Pastor Jesse Jacobsen officiating. The Mary Martha Circle of Bethany Lutheran Church will provide refreshments at Bethany following Memorial Services and all are invited. In lieu of flowers, the family requests contributions be made to the "Bethany Building Fund", Heart of Hospice 2621 Wasco St. Hood River Or. 97031, or their favorite charity. Gardner Funeral Home is handling arrangements.

## **Thanksgiving Community Dinner November 27, 2014**

The Dalles 26<sup>th</sup> annual Community Thanksgiving dinner sponsored by the Salvation Army will be from noon to 3 p.m. at St. Mary's Academy at 1112 Cherry Heights Road in The Dalles. Everyone is welcome. People interested in helping with preparations may call RaeAnne Edmisten, meal coordinator, at the Salvation Army's office in The Dalles at 541-296-6417. To volunteer or order a delivered meal call 541-296-6417. Donations are always appreciated.

## **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.

# LYLE SCHOOL DISTRICT #406

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

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

## **Community Dinner**

The Lyle School District would like to invite the ENTIRE community to come and see what's new! Lots of things are changing around here and we are proud and excited to show you what we've been up to! Come hang out with staff and students from both schools, as well as members of the school board! Take a look at what you're students have been doing! Dinner will include a Baked Potato Bar with toppings, salad with your choice of dressing and a beverage. Pumpkin Pies and Cupcakes for Dessert! Come eat, visit with your neighbors AND support our kids! And every community member that attends the dinner will receive a voucher to attend a regular home sporting event of their choice for FREE!! So come and enjoy an evening on us!

**The dinner is free, but donations will be gladly accepted!**

**Saturday, November 15th, 2014**

**4:30pm - 7:30pm**

**Secondary School Cafeteria**

**625 Keasey Avenue , Lyle, WA 98635**

**RSVP by email to [trudy.ferguson@lyleschools.org](mailto:trudy.ferguson@lyleschools.org)**

**Or by phone at 509-365-2191**

**Interested in volunteering? Please contact Julie Larson @ 509-365-2211 ext 126 or by email at [julie.larson@lyleschools.org](mailto:julie.larson@lyleschools.org)**

## **Employment**

The Lyle School District currently has the following positions open:

Substitute Bus Drivers. Class B CDL required and training is available. Application available at the Lyle School District Offices located at 625 Keasey Avenue, Lyle, WA. 509-365-2191

**All positions require a fingerprint background check.**

## **Volunteers**

Dallesport Elementary has an active parent participation that serves in a variety of capacities. Parents can assist teachers in a variety of ways. Contact your child's teacher to make arrangements if you are interested.

***Next school board meeting will be held on November 20, 2014***

***Support your school and attend a meeting.***



## **Veteran's Day Parade**

**November 11, 2014**

<http://www.thedallescchamber.com>

Parade **LINE UP begins at 10:00** am at 8th and Webber St. next to Mid-Columbia fire and Rescue. **PARADE starts at 11:00** am on east 6th, winds through downtown The Dalles. Everyone is welcome to join the parade. Decorations or themes need to be of a patriotic theme.

For 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 Oregon Veteran's Home, 700 Veteran's Drive. 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.

For the first time in local history, The Dalles will honor Veteran's with a **FIREWORKS DISPLAY** on Veteran's Day. This is a 5-6 minute Portland Blues Festival Class display, including the "Blue Angel Salute" Finale previously displayed in Seattle.

The fireworks show will begin at 6pm and be launched from the commercial dock by the Lewis & Clark Festival Park.

## **Cousins Celebrates**

### **Veteran's Day**

**November 11, 2014**

Cousins' Restaurant is honoring our Country's Veterans all day on November 11<sup>th</sup> with a meal for all active and retired military.

## **Flea Market at The Civic**

**November 16<sup>th</sup> - 12:00 PM - 5:00 PM**

<http://www.TheDallesCivic.org>

Come in out of the cold! Fall/Winter Flea Market at The Dalles Civic Auditorium. Sunday, October 19<sup>th</sup>, Noon to 5pm in the Community Room. Free Admission. Flea Market is open to anyone including organizations, church groups, artists, home-based businesses, etc. Tables are \$20 each. RSVP to Trish Neal 541-404-0724 by 48 hours prior to the event. Future Flea Markets will be Nov. 16, Dec. 14, Jan. 11, and, Feb. 8 Info and RSVP form online at:

[www.TheDallesCivic.org](http://www.TheDallesCivic.org) under "Events"

323 E 4th Street, The Dalles, OR 97058  
Trish Neal 541-404-0724  
Free Admission -- RSVP Tables at \$20 each.

## **St. Peter's Bazaar**

**November 22<sup>nd</sup>. 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM**  
Hand-crafted gifts! Decorations! Toys! And food! food! food!  
Do your holiday shopping here. Don't miss it! Breakfast/Lunch served 7:30am- 3pm  
St. Mary's Academy 1112 Cherry Heights Road The Dalles, OR  
Georgia: 541-296-2941 St. Mary's Academy: 541-296-6004

## **Lyle annual Christmas Bazaar**

**Nov. 7, 2014 – Nov. 8, 2014 9am-4pm**  
Beautiful hand-made articles, food and one of a kind items to get a good start on your Christmas shopping. Lunch served for a fee. Lyle Activity Center 308 3rd & Hwy 14 Lyle, WA  
Contact Information: 509-365-2011

## **Starlight Parade and Community Tree-Lighting Ceremony**

**November 28, 2014 6PM**

<http://www.thedallescchamber.com>

Lighted entries in the parade that kicks off the holiday season! Come to The Dalles Area Chamber of Commerce (404 West 2nd St.) after the parade for the Community Tree-Lighting Ceremony and some hot coffee, hot chocolate and cookies! Photo Op with Santa for the little ones too! Come join the fun. Parade: Downtown The Dalles-usual parade route. Tree-Lighting: The Dalles Area Chamber of Commerce, 404 W. 2nd St. The Dalles Area Chamber of Commerce: 541-296-2231

## **The Dalles Art Center Holiday Show**

**November 28<sup>th</sup> - December 24<sup>th</sup>.**

Holiday Show at The Dalles Art Center The Dalles Art Center 220 E. 4th Street Opening Reception December 4, 5-7 pm. Contact Information: The Dalles Art Center: 541-296-4759

## **8th Annual Columbia Gorge Cowboy Gathering**

**November 29, 2014**

<http://www.thedallescivic.org>

The Dalles Civic Auditorium 323 E. 4th Street The Dalles

## **Coat Give Away**

**October 22, 2014 - December 31**

Coats will be given to individuals and families in need. Salvation Army 623 E. 3rd Street The Dalles, OR  
Monday-Friday 10am-5pm

## **3rd Annual Mt. Hood Independent Film Festival**

**November 7th - November 9th**

HOOD RIVER OR - Venues for the Film Festival include 2 theaters at Columbia Center for the Arts, Springhouse Cellar on Saturday evening for a unique segment of 3 D films and workshops and Andrew's Skylight Theater.

The Film Festival is open to all ages and most venues will offer beer, wine and non-alcoholic beverages for sale as well as some food items. In an effort to keep the Festival accessible to all, prices will stay low – a three-day, all access Festival pass will cost just \$35 and a one-day pass will be just \$15.

The Mt. Hood Independent Film Festival will feature screenings of over 100 films in a number of categories including: a special block of short 3 D films, long and short narratives, animation, long and short documentaries, horror/sci-fi and adventure films. Mt. Hood Independent Film Festival is the only film festival in the PNW featuring 3 D films.

For more information, please contact Catherine Butler, at

[performance@columbiaarts.org](mailto:performance@columbiaarts.org) or visit

our website: [www.columbiaarts.org](http://www.columbiaarts.org) and click on the film festival page.

## **Columbia Gorge Genealogical Society**

**November 8, 2014**

Monthly meetings are at 1:00 pm at the Columbia Gorge Discovery Center, lower level. No host lunch at Basalt Cafe at noon preceding the meeting. Contact Info: Sandy Bisset: 541-298-1240. \$1.00 suggested donation to help with cost of room rental.

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. Please be careful.**

### Cruise Ship Visits

**November 03, 2014 Monday**

1:00 PM - Queen of the West

Departs 11/4 at 8am

**November 05, 2014 Wednesday**

8:00 AM - 5:00 PM American Empress

**November 06, 2014 Thursday**

8:00 AM - 5:00 PM Safari Legacy

**November 12, 2014 Wednesday**

12:00 PM - 6:00 PM Queen of the West

Arrives noon; departs 6pm

**November 13, 2014 Thursday**

8:00 AM - 5:00 PM American Empress

**November 20, 2014 Thursday**

8:00 AM - 5:00 PM Safari Legacy

**November 27, 2014 Thursday**

8:00 AM - 5:00 PM Safari Legacy

### End of Season

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

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

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### Vendors Wanted

**The 11<sup>th</sup> annual Dallesport Christmas Bazaar will be held on Friday Dec 5<sup>th</sup>.**

**And Sat. Dec 6<sup>th</sup>. Hours will be 9am to 4pm each day. Tables rents are \$10.00 per day per table. If you would like to rent a table please contact**

**Renee Briggs @ 509-767-2316.**