



The Dallesport News

Serving the Peninsula Communities of Dallesport and Murdock

April 2015



36th Annual Northwest Cherry Festival

April 24, 2015 - April 26, 2015

<http://www.thedalleschamber.com>

This year's theme—"Cherry Round-Up!"—is a nod to another established annual event, the Fort Dalles Rodeo, which celebrates its 50th anniversary in 2015. The Best Ever Cherry Festival in 2015. Expanding to three days of family-friendly activities and events in 2015. The Northwest Cherry Festival takes place in downtown The Dalles from Friday, April 24 through Sunday, April 26. The fun begins with a rollicking lip-sync contest on April 21st at 7pm, and continue with the Gorge's biggest parade, classic car and tractor shows, a 10k race, a sock hop, and lots of great local music and bands. There's also cherry sampling with the Oregon Cherry Growers, mechanical bull riding and pony rides. Be sure to see the Festival culminate with the crowning of Festival King Bing and Queen Anne!

Cherry Festival Lip Sync Contest

April 21, 2015 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM

The Dalles High School Auditorium
Contact Information: 541-296-2231

Davis Family Carnival

April 24, 2015 - April 26, 2015

Three days of Carnival--right
Downtown The Dalles on First Street!!

Senator Ted Ferrioli Entertainment Stage

April 24, 2015 - April 26, 2015

3:45 PM: The Dance Academy Club
First Street The Dalles, OR

Cherry-Oke Contest

April 26, 2015 11:30 AM - 2:00 PM

Cherry-Oke Contest at Cherry Festival
on the Main Stage! First Street TD

Cherry Festival Run/Walk

April 25, 2015

Entry forms available at The Dalles Area Chamber of Commerce. 3k and 5k are out and back, with a nice uphill at the start. The 10k does a LOOP, with rolling uphill the first half, then enjoy the nice 9+ miles of downhill to the finish. Paved, scenic, orchard country roads.

Contact Bob Thouvenel: 541-2+98-1119.

Send Entry and make checks payable to Friends of Cross Country Cherry Festival Run 445 E. Knoll Drive The Dalles, OR 97058

Tonkin Cherry Festival Parade

April 25, 2015 10 AM

Sponsored by Tonkin Subaru. To participate in the parade, please stop by The Dalles Area Chamber of Commerce, 404 W. 2nd St. for an application. Usual parade route starting at West 6th and Webber and winding through downtown The Dalles, leaving out W. 2nd Street past The Dalles Area Chamber of Commerce.

Teddy Bear Run

April 25, 2015

The Teddy Bear Run precedes the Cherry Festival Parade; line up at Kmart parking lot at 2640 W. 6th St. The Dalles, and return there after the parade. River City Chapter of ABATE 541-965-2701

14th Annual Poker Run

April 25, 2015

Poker Run lines up at the Kmart parking lot, 2640 W. 6th St. and returns there after the parade. Poker Run immediately follows the Teddy Bear Parade. All riders welcome; Sponsored by River City Chapter of ABATE of Oregon.

KODL Classic Car Show

April 25, 2015

Enjoy this annual event at Cherry Festival! Show starts at 8:00 am, awards given at 3:00 pm. Federal Street The Dalles, OR

2nd Annual Cherry Festival Softball Tournament

April 25, 2015 - April 26, 2015

2015 MSP National Qualifier/2014 Co-Ed Tournament Kramer Fields, 945 Walnut St., The Dalles, OR 97058
April 25, 2015 MEN'S SLOW PITCH QUALIFIER 8 teams-2 Brackets-Seeding from pool play 1st, 2nd, 3rd will receive plaques and medals. National Tournament Fee paid for Top D. Teams April 26, 2015 Co-Ed Tournament 8 teams-2 brackets-Seeding from pool play

Cherry Festival Breakfast

April 25, 2015 7:30 AM - 10:00 AM

Don't miss this annual event! See your friends and have a hearty breakfast to kick-off the day!
Mid-Columbia Senior Center 1112 W. 9th St. The Dalles, OR

Sock Hop for Cherry Festival

April 25, 2015 7:00 PM - 10:00 PM

Sock Hop for Cherry Festival with live music performed by *The Twang Shifters* ! Come Dance in the Street to celebrate Cherry Festival ! 7-10 pm on First and Washington, Downtown The Dalles. \$5.00 cover charge. Tickets will be available at The Dalles Area Chamber of Commerce, Klindt's Booksellers and at KODL.



Book Review

by Judy Bane
"The Orphan Train"
by Christina Baker Kline

"Penobscot Indian Molly Ayer is close to 'aging out' out of the foster care system. A community service position helping an elderly woman clean out her home is the only thing keeping Molly out of juvie and worse.... As she helps Vivian sort through her possessions and memories, Molly learns that she and Vivian aren't as different as they seem to be. A young Irish immigrant orphaned in New York City, Vivian was put on a train to the Midwest with hundreds of other children whose destinies would be determined by luck and chance. Molly discovers that she has the power to help Vivian find answers to mysteries that have haunted her for her entire life--answers that will ultimately free them both. Rich in detail and epic in scope, Orphan Train by Christina Baker Kline is a powerful novel of upheaval and resilience, of unexpected friendship, and of the secrets we carry that keep us from finding out who we are."

Columbia Gorge Genealogical Society March 14th, 2015

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. Program:
\$1.00 suggested donation to help with cost of room rental.

An Evening with HAVEN April 9, 2015 5:30 PM - 8:30 PM

<http://HAVENthedalles.org>

15th Annual 'An Evening with HAVEN' complete with fabulous culinary delights by local chefs; such as, Anzac Tea Parlour, Baldwin Restaurant & Saloon, Casa El Mirador, Class Act Catering & Cafe', Cousin's Restaurant & Saloon, The Bistro at Water's Edge...just to name a few. Wine, music and auction round out the evening \$35.00 a ticket available at Klindts. Event location: Fort Dalles Readiness Center 402 E Scenic Dr, The Dalles, Contact: Tara Koch, Executive Director 541-980-8222

Cultural Performance Series

April 11, 2015 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM

FREE Cultural Performance Series for Library patrons to enjoy! Nuestra Canto "Legends of Mexico - Leyendas de Mexico" This bilingual program combines Masks, Movement, Dance, Songs and Music.
722 Court Street The Dalles, OR

Wasco County Pioneer Association Meeting

May 2, 2015

Members and friends of the [Wasco County Pioneer Association](#) will meet on Saturday May 2, 2015, 9:30 a.m., at the Calvary Baptist Church, 3350 Columbia View Heights in The Dalles for the 92nd Annual Reunion and Meeting.

Doors open at 9:30 a.m., lunch is served at 11:30 a.m., and the meeting begins at 1:00 p.m. Everyone is welcome.

The luncheon is \$14.00 per person. Several graduation classes from The Dalles traditionally hold a mini reunion on this day. Wasco County Pioneer Day is always an excellent time for everyone to get together and renew old friendships.

Dues are \$12.50 per person or \$15 for families (spouse and children 18 years and under). Membership is open to everyone!

We look forward to seeing and visiting with you this year on the first Saturday of May in 2014! If you have questions please contact Vicki Ann Sallee, Membership Chairman, at 541-296-4043 or email vasallee@gmail.com.

Obituary



Linda M. Johnson

February 22, 1915 - February 22, 2015
Linda M. Johnson was born in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma on February

22, 1915 and passed away peacefully at her home in Dallesport, Washington on February 22, 2015, her 100th birthday. She enjoyed internet surfing, sewing, cooking, and talking to friends and family. She is survived by her sons Ronald A. Johnson and wife Lilia Johnson of Dallesport, Robert Johnson of Yuma Arizona, daughter Dorothy Frances and her son Steve Harris and Kevin Johnson of Italy, her grandson of her late son James Johnson. She also has several grandkids and great grandkids scattered all over the western states.

She will always be remembered and never forgotten

Community Center

If you are interested in renting the Dallesport Community Center for your meeting, family reunion, memorial service, birthday party or other function, please contact **Jess Jones at 503-440-5941**.

Rental fees are \$25.00 to \$50.00 a day

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, April 14th, & 28th.

Dallesport School 11:45 - 2:45 pm

Wednesdays April 1st, 15th, & 29th.



Community Council Corner

By Kim McCartney

Please join us for the next Council meeting on **April 9th**, at the Dallesport Community Center. At 7pm.

Marty Hudson, Klickitat County Noxious Weed Control Board will be speaking about our area noxious weeds and how to control them.

Remember to visit us online:

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

Council Report

"Jim Smith, General Manager of the Klickitat PUD spoke at the March 2015 meeting of the Dallesport-Murdock Community Council. He presented the report on the 2014 wastewater system. The report showed that there was a \$15,338 deficit in the net cash flow for 2014. This was due to some capital projects that were more than expected. The report also showed the projected budgets through 2020. This report is available from the PUD. The wastewater system is at 30% capacity at this time.

Mr. Smith also discussed the power report for 2014. The PUD had increased revenues but ended up on budget for the year. There is a possible rate increase coming this fall. The increase depends on the rates the PUD has to pay for their power from outside sources. Bonneville Power Admin., the source of the outside power may increase their rates by 6.5% depending on an ongoing power rate study. Residential solar power was discussed with Mr. Smith, who said solar power was good for the residents but did not provide the PUD with necessary operation and maintenance funds for the power delivery system. Mr. Smith also cautioned residents to use a local reputable contractor to design and install the solar system at their residence. The PUD has meetings on the 2nd and 4th Tuesdays in the PUD office in Goldendale.

Gordon Kelsey, Director of Klickitat County Public Works, presented the county's 6-year road plan. Most of the projects are in other parts of the county until 2019. In 2019, work is scheduled for Dallesport Road from Highway 97 by the bridge to Sheplar Street. Sidewalk construction is proposed from 6th Avenue from the airport west to F Street then to 3rd Avenue and back to Central. The sidewalk project depends on getting grants to do the construction. The 6-year plan is

available at the Klickitat County Public Works web site."

**K.C.F.D. #6
Dallesport/Murdock Fire
Department
April 18th. 7-10 am
Dallesport fire station
All proceeds go to the
Dallesport Fire Department
Building Fund.....**

**All you can eat
Pancakes and sausage
Endless Coffee & Juice...
\$5.00 per Person**

Dallesport Murdock VFD is looking for new recruits... We train every Tuesday night at 6pm... If you feel you have what it takes to serve your community. Come join us and find out.... Can You Answer The Call!!!! Fire Station address 630 Central Blvd. behind the Dallesport Elementary School

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
Lyn Stevens DWD Clerk 541-980-6514, or dallesportwater@gmail.com
Monthly meetings are held on the 2nd Wednesday of every month at 7:30pm at the Dallesport Community Center.

AARP Tax Aide

The AARP Tax Aide Program will be available at The Dalles Senior Center every Friday from 2:00 – 6:00 and every Saturday from 9:00 – 1:00 until April 11th. Make sure you bring the necessary documentation including: government issued identification, last year's tax return; Social Security card; records of any income; and records of your eligible expenses if you are going to itemize your deductions. The Tax Aide Program is available to all low to moderate income taxpayers and particularly those over 60 and is sponsored by the Mid-Columbia Community Action Program.

Klickitat County Awarded FEMA Funds

Klickitat County has been awarded Federal Funds through the Department of Homeland Security (DHS) Federal Emergency Management Agency under the Emergency Food and Shelter National Board Program.

Klickitat County has been chosen to receive \$11,559 to supplement food and shelter programs in the county.

The selection was made by a national board that is chaired by the US Department of Homeland Security's Federal Emergency Management Agency and consists of representatives from The Salvation Army; American Red Cross; The Jewish Federations of North America; Catholic Charities, USA; National Council of Churches of Christ in the USA and United Way Worldwide. The local board was charged with distribution of funds appropriated by Congress to help expand the capacity of food and shelter programs in high-need areas around the country.

A local board made up of representatives from Klickitat County, local churches, United Way, the American Red Cross and the homeless will determine how the funds awarded to Klickitat County are to be distributed among the food and shelter programs run by local service agencies in the area. The local board is responsible for recommending agencies to receive these funds and any additional funds available under this phase of the program.

Under the terms of the grant with the national board, local agencies chosen to receive funds must: 1) be private voluntary non-profits with 501(c)(3) status or units of government; 2) be eligible to receive Federal Funds; 3) have an accounting system; 4) practice nondiscrimination; 5) have demonstrated the capacity to deliver emergency food and/or shelter programs; and 6) if they are a private voluntary organization, they must have a voluntary board of directors. Qualifying agencies are urged to apply. Klickitat County has received emergency food and shelter funds previously. Those funds have been allocated to local food banks and shelter programs.

Interest In Early Childhood Education Sought For Lyle, Dallesport Communities

By [Amber Marra](#)

Three entities are exploring the possibility of bringing an Early Childhood and Education Assistance Program (ECEAP) back to serve the Lyle and Dallesport area, but are in need of qualifying parents to express interest first.

The Mid-Columbia Children's Council (MCCC), Lyle School District, and Educational Service District 112 (ESD 112) have been working together to re-establish Lyle and Dallesport ECEAP.

That area's ECEAP was nixed when the arbitrary and across-the-board cuts known as the sequester took effect in 2013-2014. Now that the three entities are attempting to form a partnership to bring it back for next school year, income-eligible parents expressing interest in taking advantage of the program are vital to its return in Dallesport, according to Matthew Solomon, executive director of the MCCC.

"One big 'if' is if there are enough income-eligible children in the area. We need at least nine to ten kids that are eligible, or we can't go to the state to ask for the money for (ECEAP) because we can't justify the need," Solomon said.

To get the program started, there needs to be at least 10 income-eligible families expressing interest as soon as possible.

Income eligible parents of 3- or 4-year-old children should contact Julie Larson, parent-student community engagement

specialist with the Lyle School District, immediately if interested. She can be reached at 509-365-2211.

When it comes to ECEAP, "income eligible" means a family has to be 110 percent of the federal poverty level or below. For example, a family of four that makes \$26,235 per year would qualify as 110 percent of the federal poverty guideline and therefore be eligible for ECEAP.

According to Larson, children from outside the Lyle and Dallesport area would be accepted into the program, but they might not be eligible for transportation to the ECEAP facility, if it comes to fruition.

"Any child that's in foster care would be a priority, children with disabilities are welcome and we'd be ready to accommodate them, plus we would have bilingual staff," Larson said.

But all of that is dependent on a few things. As previously mentioned, the school district, the MCCC, and ESD 112 need to know that there is a need for the return of an ECEAP in the Lyle-Dallesport area, then if 10 or more families do express interest the three entities have to apply for the funding from the state to form the program and get it going for next school year, according to Solomon.

"There's a lot of 'ifs.' If the state of Washington and the legislature provide us with funding for expansion of ECEAP we'd also have to see which particular design the funding could support. We're not sure if

it would be a three-day model, like we run in Goldendale, or five days per week, which is unlikely unless they really increase the amount of funding we get per child," Solomon said.

Larson said programs like ECEAP and Head Start are important for 3- and 4-year-olds because it gets them ready to enter a structured learning environment.

"They develop really valuable social skills and they learn to interact with their peers and get a lot of really good exercise and support for their health, like meals, and they learn basic academics, like the alphabet and how to write their names, how to handle books and that school and learning is fun," she said.

Larson hopes that if ECEAP is established it can be close to Dallesport Elementary School so the children in the program can occasionally get a taste for what goes on in a kindergarten classroom before initiating their academic career.

"Some kids are anxious when they hear about school, so it can reduce that. The nice thing about being so close to Dallesport Elementary would be that kids can interact and get a sense of what kindergarten will be like, which is all part of preparing them to be successful in school," Larson said.

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LYLE SCHOOL DISTRICT #406

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

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



Pottery work done by Lyle High School Students Morgan Machado, Brendon Stuart and Daneka Jim was selected to be displayed at a Regional Art Show in Vancouver. The show opens on March 18th. Please visit the show if you are in the area! More information can be found [here!](#) Congratulations guys! Great Job!

The Lyle School District currently has the following positions open:
K-12 Assistant Principal-1.0 FTE Please fill out the application ([here](#)).



Dallesport PTO Meeting Tue, April 7, 2:45pm – 3:45pm Monthly on the first Tuesday

*Next school board meeting will be held on April 23, 2015
Support your school and attend a meeting.*



Free Admission

Fort Dalles Museum Interim Museum Director, Cal McDermid, stated that it is exciting to be opening for the summer season with a "bang." He looks forward to more group tours as well as all of the cruise ship passengers that will be arriving in April and visitors who drive through the Columbia River Gorge National Scenic Area..

The museum will be open 7 days a week during Spring Break with the hours set at 10am to 5pm. Children through high school age will get in free with a paid adult admission during spring break, **April 6-10**

McDermid announced that there will be a "Where's Dr. Brown" game to find Dr. Joseph Brown as well as certain items throughout the Fort Dalles Museum complex. Now a museum, the Surgeon's Quarters was the home and office of post physician, U.S. Army Assistant Surgeon Dr. Joseph Brown. "You may even run into Andrew the Anderson House Mouse," said McDermid, alluding to the Anderson Homestead across the street from the museum. There will be prizes for completed cards.

McDermid, who started work at the Fort Dalles Museum the end of February, has been working on reorganizing the museum, creating a way to interpret not only the Fort's history, and the local history, but is also focusing on how the Fort Dalles Museum began clear back in 1905. "If you haven't been to the museum in a while you will want to come check out our new look," says McDermid,

For more information contact the Fort Dalles Museum at 541-296-4547 or FortDalleMuseum@gmail.com The museum maintains its own website at www.FortDallesMuseum.org and can be found on Facebook.

Organ Crawl

The fifth biennial Organ Crawl will take place **Sunday, April 19th**. Area organists will present 20 minute programs on five historic pipe organs in The Dalles, beginning at 2 p.m. at St. Peter's Landmark. The "Crawl" will proceed to United Church of Christ, First Church of Christ Scientist, Zion Lutheran Church, and ending at St. Paul's Episcopal Church at 5 p.m.

Bicoastal Media/Guild Mortgage Company Home & Lifestyle Show

April 24, 2015 - April 26, 2015

Don't miss the Bicoastal Media/Guild Mortgage Company Home & Lifestyle Show! Learn the newest, best ways to improve your home and its surroundings. There will be vendors of all kinds to help you. This year something new has been added...a *Taste of Home* Cooking School that will be open to the public Friday and Saturday!

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

Friday, April 24: 5-8 pm

Saturday, April 25: 10am-6pm

Sunday, April 26: 10am-3pm

Contact 541-296-2211

FREE admission!

Columbia Hills Trail Daze

By Ranger Andy Kallinen

Coming in May

Come celebrate one of the many great parks in the Goldendale Area State Parks. Columbia Hills State Park hosts Columbia Hills Trail Daze on **5/2/2015**, with events scattered around this large parks old and new recreation sites from 10:00 a.m. to around 2:30 pm.

Pictograph tours at Horsethief Lake 10:00 and 12:30, space is limited so book your tour spot now by calling 509-439-9032. Roving Ice Age Floods interpretation at Horsethief Butte from 10 to 1, meet Ryan Karlson, Interpretive Services Program Manager for Washington State Parks to learn how our gorge was scoured by 1000 foot deep floods. Imagine the initial surge wall rushing through the gorge at speeds around 60 mph.

Join Professor Steve Van Vleet from WSU for a hike and discussion about his research permit using livestock to restore native plant populations at Dalles Mountain Ranch at 10:30 and 12:30. If you like plants rotate over to a native plant hike with botanists from Washington's Department of Natural Resources also at 10:30 and 12:30 starting out of the new trail head past the ranch building complex.

If you're into horse back riding, meet up with members of the Mount Adam's Chapter of the Washington

Backcountry Horsemen's Association at the ranch trail head for a ride on the new 6+ mile trail system that connects Crawford Oaks and the ranch. Ride kicks off about 10:00 but they often start gathering between 9:00 and 9:30 to offload and saddle up. The trail is open to mountain bikes too so if you haven't checked out your near east alternative to Coyote Wall or Post Canyon then this is a great day to bring your bike out to the new Crawford Oaks trail head on SR 14 and check out the trail.

Look for other presenters at the various park access points that might be hitting things like stream health in 8 Mile Creek, solar telescope viewing of the sun with traveling staff from the Goldendale Observatory (crossing my fingers it's sunny), and more. For more information you can email the park at Columbia.hills@parks.wa.gov or phone the park at 509-767-1159. Reminder: All programs are free you just need a Discover Pass for all of our Washington State Parks or you can purchase a day permit at the various park access points or ahead of time on line at <http://discoverpass.wa.gov/> or wherever hunting and fishing licenses are sold.

YA GOTTA REGGATA!

Columbia Hills State Park is kicking off Boating Safety Week, hosting its first ever cardboard boat race, to be held at Horsethief Lake on May 16, 2015 at 1PM! This exciting event challenges individuals and teams - maximum of three people per boat crew - to design boats made out of nothing more than cardboard, tape, and paint with the intention of racing them around a buoy obstacle course. Awards will be given for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd fastest boats, as well as one award for the best themed team. For more information on rules and how to participate in this event please contact Sarah Green at sarah.green@parks.wa.gov or leave a message at the park at 509-767-1159

Yard Sales

Start gathering all those items that you no longer want. We will be having a community wide yard sale on May 16th. More about this in the May newsletter or call Elaine at 767-6099.

Dallesport- Murdock Community Calendar

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
 			<p><i>1</i></p> <p>Bookmobile Dallesport 11:45-2:45pm</p>	<p><i>2</i></p>	<p><i>3</i></p> <p>Senior Advisory Board Meeting 10am-Noon</p>	<p><i>4</i></p> <p>First Saturday Breakfast Lyle Lions Club 7am-10am</p>
<p><i>5</i></p> <p>Easter</p>	<p><i>6</i></p> <p>AA Meeting @ Church 7:30pm</p>	<p><i>7</i></p> <p>Senior Lunch Lyle 11:30am</p>	<p><i>8</i></p> <p>Fire Dist Biz. Opn Commissioners Meet 7pm Water Dist Meet 7:30pm</p>	<p><i>9</i></p> <p>Community Council Meeting 7pm</p> <p>Tax Day</p>	<p><i>10</i></p>	<p><i>11</i></p>
<p><i>12</i></p>	<p><i>13</i></p> <p>AA Meeting @ Church 7:30pm</p>	<p><i>14</i></p> <p>Bookmobile Murdock 9:45-10am Senior Lunch Lyle 11:30am</p>	<p><i>15</i></p> <p>Bookmobile Dallesport 11:45-2:45pm</p>	<p><i>16</i></p> <p>School Board Meets 7pm - 8pm Lyle High School</p>	<p><i>17</i></p> <p>Airport Board Meeting 7am @ Airport</p>	<p><i>18</i></p> <p>Fire Dist. Breakfast Funraiser at Fire Hall 7-10am</p>
<p><i>19</i></p>	<p><i>20</i></p> <p>AA Meeting @ Church 7:30pm</p>	<p><i>21</i></p> <p>Senior Lunch Lyle 11:30am</p>	<p><i>22</i></p> <p>Earth Day</p>	<p><i>23</i></p>	<p><i>24</i></p> <p>Arbor Day</p>	<p><i>25</i></p>
<p><i>26</i></p>	<p><i>27</i></p> <p>AA Meeting @ Church 7:30pm</p>	<p><i>28</i></p> <p>Bookmobile Murdock 9:45-10am Senior Lunch Lyle 11:30am</p>	<p><i>29</i></p> <p>Bookmobile Dallesport 11:45-2:45pm</p>	<p><i>30</i></p>		

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

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BURN BAN has been lifted. Please be careful.



Community Buffet a Success

A Big thank you, to Renee Briggs, Betty and Don Graves and my Dad Stan Wilkinson for their Generous Donations and Big thanks to Everyone who came and Supported Our Troops and Veterans. We raised \$258.00. Barb Rauch.

Barbara will also be having a Mother's Day Buffet on May 10th., with proceeds going to the Veteran's Widows Fund. Buffet will include Lasagna, and Shrimp Linguine. More info in the May newsletter or call Barb 541-980-5572.

Cruise Ships Are Back

Tuesday, April 01, Queen of the West 12:00pm 6:00pm
Monday, April 6, Queen of the West 9:00am- **April 7**, @ 7am
Tuesday, April 7, American Empress 12:00pm April 8, @ 3am
Wednesday, April 15, Queen of the West 12:00pm - 6:00pm
Wednesday April 15, American Empress 8:00pm April 16, @ 5pm
Monday, April 20, Queen of the West 9:00am April 21, @ 7am

Tuesday, April 21, American Empress 12:00pm April 22, @ 3am
Thursday, April 23, Legacy 6:30am 6:00pm
Wednesday, April 29, Queen of the West 12:00pm 6:00pm
Thursday, April 30, Legacy 6:30am 6:00pm
Thursday, April 30, American Empress 10:00pm - May 1, @ 5pm

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: Kim McCartney 509-594-6195

Treasurer: L. Renee Briggs 509-767-2316

Ways & Means: Elaine Kincheloe 509-767-0699

Other Members:

Art Mengert 509-767-2394

Open Position

Gary Buffum 509-767-1788

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New website under construction

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Dallesport Post Office

Dallesport Community Center

[Columbia Gorge](#) Regional Airport

Red Racer Cafe @ Airport