



# The Dallesport News

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## Sheriff: KCSO Not Policing Federal Immigration Violations

By Sverre Bakke White Salmon Enterprise

While he is a supporter of President Donald J. Trump's immigration and deportation policies, Klickitat County Sheriff Bob Songer said federal enforcement agents have not contacted him about KCSO's possible participation in their nationwide immigration enforcement emphasis.

"We do not have the manpower to search for illegal immigrants in our county," Sheriff Songer said in an e-mail response to questions e-mailed to him by The Enterprise on Feb. 23 and Feb. 27.

KCSO provides 24/7 coverage of the county's unincorporated area with 20 commissioned deputies. That includes the sheriff himself and six reserve deputies, Songer said.

The sheriff said KCSO deputies do not ask individuals about their legal statuses in any setting, be it a routine traffic stop or a less-than-routine intervention in a domestic situation. (Songer iterated this policy during the White Salmon City Council's March 15 public hearing on a proposed declaration of diversity and inclusiveness. It is also the policy of the Bingen-White Salmon Police Department, according to Chief of Police Tracy Wyckoff.)

A federal statute exists that authorizes the Immigrations and Customs Enforcement agency (ICE) to deputize local police officers to assist with enforcement of federal immigration laws. Songer said he is aware of it but indicated it won't apply to KCSO.

"I am not interested in obtaining federal commissions for my deputies," he said.

Songer made it clear, however, that KCSO deputies will do their jobs within the bounds of their commissions and jurisdiction, and in cooperation with other law enforcement agencies.

"If ICE comes to me asking for assistance in picking up an individual who has a criminal record, or has a criminal warrant [ordering an arrest], and that individual is an illegal immigrant, I will be happy to assist them," Songer said, and added, "My position would be the same if the FBI came to me wanting assistance in picking up a bank robber in our county, or DEA asking for assistance in picking up a drug violator in our county: we would assist them. We do not need a federal commission to do so."

Undocumented individuals who might be arrested by KCSO deputies would be lodged in the county jail in Goldendale until they could be taken into custody by ICE agents.

"If we arrest an individual for a crime, or have contact with a gang member, and learn that the individual is an illegal immigrant, we will notify ICE of the arrest or the gang member's status," Songer said.

According to Songer, through the first two-plus years of his 4-year term, KCSO has not made any such arrests that he is aware of. He also said the county does not have a gang problem. However, he had stern words for the undocumented who are here and involved in illegal activities.

"Illegal immigrants that are committing crimes or are gang members need to be deported, and I will assist the federal government in getting that job done," Songer said. "In short, I support President Trump in deporting illegal immigrants that are criminals or gang members."

The sheriff also supports the policy of self-reporting for other classes of undocumented residents of America who are here illegally.

"Those illegal immigrants that are not committing crimes need to go

through the proper paperwork to become U.S. citizens," he said.

At the state level, Gov. Jay Inslee signed an executive order on Feb. 23 that "reiterates Washington's continued commitment to its policies on services to immigrants and outlines additional actions to ensure state agencies are clear on their expected roles and responsibilities with respect to law enforcement and data collection."

The order, as it applies to the Washington State Patrol, doesn't interfere with efforts by state or federal officials to uphold the law, according to the Governor's Office.

"U.S. law set forth by the U.S. Supreme Court in Arizona v. United States in 2012 upheld that state and local law enforcement agencies are generally prohibited from arresting people solely for violation of civil immigration laws," noted a Feb. 23 press release from the Governor's Office.

Said Inslee in the same release, "Our officers are here to keep the public safe by enforcing the criminal laws, not to act as ICE officers or enforce civil infractions."

The order, which became effective immediately upon Inslee's signature, states that, "to the full extent allowed under federal law, state agencies will not deny services on the basis of citizenship or legal status, will not information beyond what is necessary to perform agency duties and will not use agency resources to assist with creation of a registry based on religion or apprehension of persons for civil immigration infractions."

Songer, when asked for his opinion of the governor's executive order, said only, "Gov. Inslee has a right to his position."

## Book Report

By Judy Bane

### “The Divorce Papers”

by Susan Rieger

Sparkling and sophisticated, this sometimes hilarious, sometimes heartbreaking debut novel tells the story of a very messy, very high-profile divorce and the endearingly cynical young lawyer dragooned into handling it.

Twenty-nine-year-old Sophie Diehl is happy toiling away as a criminal law associate at an old-line New England firm, where she very much appreciates that most of her clients are trapped behind bars. Everyone at Traynor, Hand knows she abhors face-to-face contact, but one week, with all the big partners out of town, Sophie is stuck handling the intake interview for the daughter of the firm's most important client.

After eighteen years of marriage, *Mayflower* descendant Mia Meiklejohn Durkheim has just been served divorce papers in a humiliating scene at the popular local restaurant, Golightly's. Mia is now locked and loaded to fight her eminent and ambitious husband, Dr. Daniel Durkheim, Chief of the Department of Pediatric Oncology at Mather Medical School, for custody of their ten-year-old daughter Jane. Mia also burns to take him down a peg. Sophie warns Mia that she's never handled a divorce case before, but Mia can't be put off. The way she sees it, it's her first divorce, too. For Sophie, the whole affair will spark a hard look at her own relationships - with her parents, colleagues, friends, lovers, and, most important, herself.

A rich, layered novel told entirely through personal correspondence, office memos, e-mails, articles, handwritten notes, and legal documents, *The Divorce Papers* offers a direct window into the lives of an entertaining cast of characters never shy about speaking their minds. Original and captivating, Susan Rieger's brilliantly conceived and expertly crafted debut races along with wit, heartache, and exceptional comedic timing, as it explores the complicated family dynamic that results when marriage fails - as well as the ever-present risks and coveted rewards of that thing called love.

## American Indian Cultural Festival

### Author Book Signing

April 13, 2017 7PM

Klindt's Booksellers is excited to host **Sherman Alexie, Elizabeth Woody, Rosanne Parry, and Craig Lesley** for a book signing in support of the American Indian Cultural Festival in The Dalles.

All four authors will appear on Thursday, April 13th at 7PM at Klindt's Bookstore to sign books and meet readers. This event is free and open to the public. Guests are encouraged to call ahead to reserve books. Please note that admission to Sherman Alexie's autograph line does require a pre-purchased book so call Klindt's to reserve your space now.

All four of these amazing authors explore issues facing Native People in their books.

For more information about other events for the festival visit [www.klindtsbooks.com](http://www.klindtsbooks.com). Please, no outside books at this signing.

#### Sherman Alexie

Featured Titles: *Thunder Boy, Jr; The Absolutely True Diary of a Part-Time Indian*. Highlight: National Book Award winner. Grew up on Spokane Reservation. [www.fallsapart.com](http://www.fallsapart.com)

#### Elizabeth Woody

Featured Titles: *Luminaries of the Humble; Seven Hands, Seven Hearts*  
Highlight: Member of Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs. Oregon Poet Laureate.  
<http://oregonpoetlaureate.org/elizabeth-woody/>

#### Rosanne Parry

Featured Title: *Written in Stone*  
Highlight: Popular OBOB author. *Written in Stone* is Community Reads program pick and 400 copies have been given away locally.  
[www.rosanneparry.com](http://www.rosanneparry.com)

#### Craig Lesley

Featured Titles: *Winterkill, River Song*  
Highlight: Twice nominated for Pulitzer Prize, recipient of Oregon Book Award. Lived in The Dalles as a child and features the area in his books.  
<http://www.craiglesley.com>  
For more information about other events for the festival visit [www.klindtsbooks.com](http://www.klindtsbooks.com). Please, no outside books at this signing.

## Goldendale Library Events

Thursday, April 6th, 5:30pm

Come and explore the world of mushrooms with Rachel Box! Learn the basics of the identification process, what it takes to forage on your own and how to pick the proper field guide for you. Question and conversation time to follow presentation.

Wednesday, April 19th 7pm

Bandanas to Badges: Songs and Stories of Northwest Workers from Trillium - 239. Acoustic trio Trillium-239 shares stories and songs of working life in the Northwest, beginning with American settlement of the West and ending with modern high-tech industries.. Presented in cooperation with Humanities Washington.

Saturday, April 29th, 11am - 1pm

Let's build a better world with bricks! Explore Lego, Cubelets, and Duplo stations. You can choose to have your creation placed in the library display case. Teen volunteers needed. Contact the library for details.

**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

**Wednesdays April 12<sup>th</sup>, 26<sup>th</sup>.**

**Lyle Market -9:45am-10:05am**

**Lyle High School 10:25am-12:30pm**

**Dallesport School- 1:45pm - 3:00pm**



## Community Council Corner

By Pj Sisseck

Darren Lacock has withdrawn from the Community Council. Sally Swing has volunteered to fill the vacancy.

Tyler and Pierce from Dirt Huggers, the composting business located in the Industrial area east of Highway 197. They currently employ from 5 to 12 people, depending on seasonal volume, and are looking for two experienced heavy equipment mechanics.

They want the public to know that on Mondays, drop-off of yard debris is free for Dallesport area residents. This year, they will do free deliveries of orders of three cubic yards or more. Prices are posted at [www.dirthugger.com](http://www.dirthugger.com). If you should notice odor from the operation, please call 541-946-DIRT, so the problem can be quickly addressed.

William Malley is submitting a new application to build housing on Block C. The new plan has 10,000 square foot lots, and the Fire Department has no objections to the proposal. Provided all stipulations of the County code are met, the Council also has no objections.

We are going to have a new Comp Plan committee that will look at our previous submission and resubmit a plan to the county. We are going to attend a comp plan training session. Training sessions for interested parties will be at the Pioneer Center in White Salmon on May 16th, 5:30 to 8:30 PM. Please attend the April meeting for more information. A representative from the State Planning Department has been invited for a seminar, tentatively scheduled for June.

Please join us for the next Council meeting on **April 13<sup>th</sup>, 7pm** at the Dallesport Community Center. The guest speakers will be representatives from Klickitat PUD, with their annual update.

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

Dallesport/Murdock Fire Dept.

**April 15<sup>th</sup>**

**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**

## Dallesport Water Dist.

P.O. Box 131  
Dallesport, WA 98617

If you have any questions regarding your water system, please feel free to contact us: Dave Griffin, DWD Manager 541-980-6756, [www.dallesport-wa.org](http://www.dallesport-wa.org) or [dwdmanager@qnect.net](mailto:dwdmanager@qnect.net)

Jana Greenfield 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 6:00pm at the Dallesport Community Center.**

### AARP Tax Help

Free assistance is available for all taxpayers, with special attention to those aged 60 or older from [AARP Foundation Tax-Aide](http://www.aarp.org) volunteers, **through April 18, 2017.**

Check the schedules below for locations, times, and requirements. *Don't waste a trip! Bring all required documentation with you.* Printable Schedule with list of what to bring [http://www.fvrl.org/sites/default/files/ta\\_x\\_help\\_upriver\\_english\\_feb-apr\\_2017.pdf](http://www.fvrl.org/sites/default/files/ta_x_help_upriver_english_feb-apr_2017.pdf)

Sites will close at the hours shown. *Tax returns will be started only if time permits completion before closing.*

#### Goldendale Grange Hall

[228 E Darland, Goldendale WA 98620](http://www.fvrl.org)

Fridays and Saturdays 9 am to 12 pm

*\*By appointment only; call Senior Services at 509-773-3757*

#### Mid-Columbia Senior Center

1112 W 9th St., The Dalles, OR

Fridays 2 pm to 6 pm

Saturdays 9 am to 1 pm, beginning 2/4

*\*Spanish interpreter available*

### Lyle School Board Issues Statement

Thursday morning Tria Bullard, chair of the Lyle School District Board, issued a statement on Superintendent Andrew Kelly's citing Sunday night on charges of DUI and Reckless Endangerment. Her statement is as follows:

"The Lyle School District Board of Directors was informed by the superintendent that on Sunday, March 12 he was involved in a situation that resulted in charges being filed. We have no evidence that these charges or the circumstances presently impact his ability to perform his day-to-day responsibilities. We will continue to monitor and assess the situation as it evolves. Like any other personnel matter, the board respects the confidential nature of the situation and wants Mr. Kelly to get the time and

support he needs to fully address the issue. The board asks that our community continue to offer the same support. The health and well-being of our students and staff remains the board's top priority."

### NOTICE OF PUBLIC

#### HEARING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Klickitat County Board of County Commissioners will hold a public hearing on Tuesday, April 4, 2017 beginning at the hour of 2:15 PM in the Klickitat County Commissioner's meeting room, 205 S. Columbus, Room 101, Goldendale, WA 98620.

THE PURPOSE of said hearing is to hear all interested taxpayers that wish to testify for or against an application for classification or reclassification as open space land for current use tax assessment under the Open Space Taxation Act as follows:

Klickitat Land Preservation Fund, Dennis White, Director

Application #OS-OS-2016-01

Designated Forest Land Program and Farm and Agriculture Program to Open Space Open Space Current Use Classification

Parcels 04-13-2400-0007/00 & 04-13-2400-0013/00 – Designated Forest Land Program

Parcels 04-13-2500-0002/00 & 04-14-3050-0001/00 – Farm and Agriculture Classification

329.85 Total Acres (approximately)

THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS may take action to approve, approve in part, deny or continue this matter to a set time and place.

Dated this 7<sup>th</sup> day of March 2017.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

JIM SIZEMORE, CHAIRMAN

### **BINGO!**

#### **For Meals on Wheels, Inc.**

The Dalles Meals on Wheels, Inc. has Bingo **every Thursday night starting at 6 pm** at 1112 W. 9th Street, The Dalles (Mid-Columbia Senior Center). Minimum buy-in is \$8. and players could win between \$750 and \$1000 on the pink card game. The Dalles Meals on Wheels has been serving seniors for over 40 years. Bingo is our major fund raiser and makes up about 35 percent of the budget. Come join the fun & help out Meals on Wheels at the same time.

## Additional Preschool Class

Lyle Community School is making an additional preschool class available beginning on March 20. Parents looking for a high quality, reasonably priced, local preschool program for their three- or four-year-olds are encouraged to check this program out. An open house will be held from 9:15 – 10 a.m., Wednesday, March 20, at the Lyle K-12 school, 625 Keasey Avenue, Lyle. Can't attend the open house? Have questions? Please call (509) 365-2211. Also in school news: they are hiring bus drivers and subs. If you like driving and enjoy being around kids, think about becoming a bus driver for Lyle schools, especially if you have a CDL or are interested in earning one. If you meet the requirements, the pay is \$17.78 to \$20 per hour. You'll get at least 20 hours a week, with holidays and school breaks off, full benefits for you and your family, a retirement plan and more! The district also needs both para-educator (teaching assistant) and teaching subs on an on-going basis. Stop by the district office for an application packet or read more on their website, <http://www.lyleschools.org> (under "Our District," pull down to "Employment").

## Nominees Exemplify District's Commitment to Kids

Two Lyle Community Schools staff members are in the running for prestigious state awards: Lyle Secondary School Administrative Assistant Jennifer

Machado has been nominated for the State Classified Employee of the Year Award, and kindergarten teacher Shelly Spadaro has been nominated for the State Teacher of the Year.

Both awards are sponsored by the state Office of Superintendent of Public Instruction (OSPI) and have rigorous application requirements. "Our district motto is 'all means all,' and I am proud to nominate two individuals who exemplify our unshakeable belief in children," Superintendent Andy Kelly notes.

Machado and Spadaro share a passion for children, especially those whose home lives are difficult. "The hardest part of my job is seeing kids that are just trying to survive," Machado says. "These are the ones that break your heart: You just want to take them home and give them everything you can. I simply love them up, do the best I can for them while they are here and watch them shine regardless of their situation." She and Spadaro agree that the constantly changing, busy K-12 school environment keeps them on their toes, yet makes their jobs enjoyable. "What I love most about my job is its unpredictability. I never know what to



expect from year to year or even day to day," Spadaro explains.

Machado's title is hardly adequate to reflect the multiple responsibilities she deftly handles on a daily basis. Secondary math teacher John Bister's letter of recommendation reflects this, saying: "I have worked in education for 14 years in cities as far flung as Chicago, New York, and Portland – and Jen is by far the most talented secretary, treasurer, IT guru, testing coordinator, event planner, mother and life coach I have ever encountered."

Machado grew up in a highly mobile family that followed oil field work through Wyoming, North Dakota, California, and Nevada. She recalls never attending the same school two years in a row until 8<sup>th</sup> grade. "I finished up high school in the closest thing to a hometown I ever had before Lyle --Tehachapi, California," she says. She and her husband have lived in the Columbia Gorge for 12 years, raising three children; her two daughters graduated from Lyle High School and her third, a son, still attends Lyle High School.

She has worked for Lyle Schools since 2008 and says the district truly has become a family affair. Her oldest daughter, Shelby, who is pursuing a teaching degree, is also a para-educator in Spadaro's kindergarten classroom and her second daughter, Morgan, is the school's middle school basketball coach. Like Machado, Spadaro grew up all around the country before her family settled in Seattle in her early teen years. She completed her high school education there and went on to attend Washington State University, earning a Bachelor of Science in Psychology and a Masters in

Education. She's been a public school teacher in Washington for the past 23 years, and has taught kindergarten in Lyle for the past 10 years.

She has been a resident of the Mid-Columbia Gorge area for 27 years, moving here a week after getting married to her husband, Jason, who was beginning a career at SDS Lumber. Spadaro's spare time in the winter is largely devoted to her kids' participation

on ski racing teams. Two children in their early 20's have moved on to other pursuits, but one child, a 13-year-old son, still competes. Spadaro is also



currently working to complete the Teacher of the Year application, which is especially rigorous. It requires not only letters of recommendation and a resume, but the nominee must complete five essays detailing their classroom practices, philosophy and accomplishments. Candidates selected as the regional teacher of the year will be invited to the Olympia /Seattle area for a leadership retreat and celebration ceremony early in September.

After over two decades as a teacher, Spadaro says there are things about the job that are difficult; the lack of time, increasing discipline issues, and not being able to fix some of the kids' home lives. But the reason she comes back every year is simple, she says: "I love the kids."

# LYLE SCHOOL DISTRICT #406

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

<http://www.lyleschools.org/site/default.aspx?PageID=1>

## Lyle Schools is Hiring Bus Drivers and Subs

Like driving? Enjoy being around kids? Think about becoming a bus driver for Lyle schools, especially if you have a CDL or are interested in earning one. If you meet the requirements, the pay is \$17.78 to \$20 per hour, you'll get at least 20 hours a week; with holidays and school breaks off, full benefits for you and your family, a retirement plan and more! The district also needs both para-educator and teaching subs on an on-going basis. If you're interested, stop by the district office for an application packet. Read more on our website, [www.lyleschools.org](http://www.lyleschools.org). Under "Our District," pull down to "Employment."

## Lyle Community Schools Launches Mentorship Program

In the Lyle School District, the entire school community has embraced the slogan #ALLmeansALL. This means everyone -- from bus drivers to coaches, staff to school board -- is on board and holds the same high expectations for each and every one of its students.

To ensure that each student is able to achieve at this level, the staff also knows it must provide some students more; more time, more support, more practice, more opportunity.

Now, there will also be more mentorship through a formal volunteer mentor program.

Lyle Schools will launch the Reaching Individual Students Everyday (R.I.S.E.) Mentorship Program this spring. Applications are being accepted now, and the first training will be provided before mentors and mentees are introduced.

Research shows that a mentor -- a screened, trained adult -- can help provide the connection that encourages emotional well-being, healthier social skills and improved academic performance for kids.

In rural communities, where people pride themselves on being independent, kids and parents may have trouble acknowledging that they could use some support. Yet, a substantial number of our students could use another adult to provide a connection they can depend on.

Nearly two-thirds of Lyle School District's students qualify for free-and-reduced lunch, an indicator of poverty, and 28 percent of the student body meet the federal definition of homeless. But even students in stable homes can often benefit from a mentor.

The district has already put in place programs and staff to meet the needs of the kids in the school setting, but mentors can provide a different type of connection in a non-supervisory role.

"It is our goal to connect our amazing students with community member mentors who share our vision that each and every student can succeed," Superintendent Andrew Kelly notes. "We are looking for community mentors who have a little bit of time and a lot of life experience to offer to support our kids as they move to high school graduation and beyond."

The school team will facilitate monthly conversations so that mentors are prepared and well-supported in the grade level/developmental conversations that need to happen to ensure the success of a mentee. "All we need from you is your time, expertise and belief in our kids," Kelly says. With community members who support the same high expectations as staff and the school board, tremendous things can happen for our kids.

To learn more or to apply for the RISE mentorship program, please call Heather Lopez at [heather.lopez@lyleschools.org](mailto:heather.lopez@lyleschools.org) or 509-365-2211, or Superintendent Kelly at the same number. A fillable application form is also available on the district webpage at <http://bit.ly/2oaovUM>.

**The Library Bookmobile will now be located in Lyle as well as Dallesport.**

**Wednesdays April, 12<sup>th</sup>. & 26<sup>th</sup>. Lyle Market -9:45am-10:05am**

**Lyle High School 10:25am-12:30pm Dallesport School- 1:45pm – 3:00pm**

**Dallesport PTO Meeting Tue, April 4<sup>th</sup>. 2:45pm – 3:45pm**

**Monthly on the first Tuesday**

**School Board meetings will be held @ 6pm on the fourth Tuesday April 25, 2017**

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



## **Indigenous Voices Dancers**

**April 1, 2017 1pm to 2 pm**

The *Little Swans* dancers will give an *Indigenous Voices* presentation, at Columbia Gorge Discovery Center and Museum, 5000 Discovery Drive, The Dalles. Each dance tells a cultural story from the plateau area of Indian Country that has been carried down for generations. The program is included with museum admission. Kids get in free with paid adult during Oregon and Washington Spring Break. For more information, visit [gorgediscovery.org](http://gorgediscovery.org)

## **Rising From the Ashes**

**April 6, 2017**

Join Chelsea Rose for "Rising From the Ashes, the Archaeology of the Jacksonville Chinese Quarter" at Columbia Gorge Discovery Center & Museum, 5000 Discovery Drive, The Dalles. Tickets for 6 pm soup and salad bar dinner and program are \$12, 7 pm program only is \$5. Reservations are required by April 3. For tickets or more information, call 541-296-8600 x 201 or visit [www.gorgediscovery.org](http://www.gorgediscovery.org).

## **50th Annual Cherry Blossom Buffet**

**April 9, 2017 11:30 AM - 3:00 PM**

Menu: Grilled Salmon and Ham, Main Dishes, Salads, and Cherry Dessert Sponsored by Mosier Grange Proceeds to benefit the Mosier Grange Hall as a Red Cross Emergency Shelter Mosier Grange Hall (take exit 69 off I-84 and follow signs) Adults: \$10.00 Ages 6 to 12: \$2.00 Under 6: Free

## **38th Annual Northwest Cherry Festival**

**April 21-23, 2017**

**Downtown The Dalles**

Join us for the 38th Annual Northwest Cherry Festival. Let your imagination run wild with our "Once Upon A Cherry" theme. Back by popular demand will be Cherry Idol, Society for Creative Anachronisms, and Davis Shows Carnival. Check out.....

<http://thedalleschamber.com/northwest-cherry-festival/> for full event details.

## **Cherry Festival Run-Walk**

**April 22, 2017**

Dry Hollow School 1314 E. 19th Street  
The Dalles Registration: 7:00 - 7:45am

Start: 8:00am Contact Information: Bob  
Thouvenel 541-298-1119

## **An Evening with Haven**

**April 6, 2017 5:30pm**

All proceeds benefit HAVEN assisting victims/survivors of domestic and dating violence, sexual assault, stalking and trafficking.

Fort Dalles Readiness Center 402 E. Scenic Dr. The Dalles  
Tickets \$35.00 can be purchased at Klindt's Booksellers

## **Mid-Columbia Community Concerts**

**April 3, 2017 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM**

<http://midcolumbiacommunityconcerts.org/>

The six musicians and two dancers of this Irish company will perform the traditional music, song and dance of their home country. These sensational performers have been booked in The Dalles as part of their 2017 tour in the U.S. The Dalles High School 220 E. 10<sup>th</sup> Street

Contact Information: 541-298-4352 or 541-386-3055 [www.MCCCA.info](http://www.MCCCA.info)

Individual tickets available at the door, Klindt's Booksellers and Lines of Designs in The Dalles, or online at [www.MCCCA.info](http://www.MCCCA.info) Subscriptions available at Lines of Designs or online at [www.MCCCA.info](http://www.MCCCA.info)

## **FREE Medicare class**

**April 6, 2017**

FREE Community Awareness Event Understand Medicare Now! SHIBA, in partnership with the Mid-Columbia Council of Governments and Area Agency on Aging and Columbia Gorge Community College, is offering a Class in The Dalles 9:00 am to 11:00 am Class in Hood River 1:00 pm to 3:00 pm To register for The Dalles class call 541-506-6011 or for the Hood River class call 541-308-8211

## **Northwest 420 Fest**

**April 20 -April 22, 2017 12:00pm**

Filbin Grounds, Friend OR (ghost town)  
Tickets...\$25 – \$420

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/northwest-420-fest-tickets-29237431946>

Northwest 420 Fest is a premium Cannabis friendly music festival outside of The Dalles Oregon. Camping, Cannabis related booths, Glass artists like James Chase, and over 20 bands.

## **Death of a Salesman**

**April 13, 2017 - April 23, 2017**

<http://www.gorgeorchestra.com>

CGOA Stages presents *Death of a Salesman*, a play by Arthur Miller. April 13, 14, 15, 20, 21, 22 at 7:30pm and April 23 at 2pm. Bingen Theatre, Bingen, Washington. Starring Tom Burns. Bingen Theatre, Bingen, WA  
Admission: adults: \$15.00; Students: \$10 available at the door or online at [www.gorgeorchestra.org](http://www.gorgeorchestra.org)

## **Gorge Artists**

### **Open Studio Tour**

**April 28, 2017 - April 30, 2017**

<http://www.gorgeartists.org>

The upcoming FREE tour marks the eleventh anniversary of the event, which was established to build community, promote the arts, and provide opportunities for the public to experience and enjoy art in The Columbia River Gorge. For more information: visit [gorgeartists.org](http://gorgeartists.org), [facebook.com/gaos.tour](https://facebook.com/gaos.tour), or email [gaostudios@gmail.com](mailto:gaostudios@gmail.com).  
Joanna Kaufman 509-637-6304.

## **Organ Crawl**

**April 23, 2017**

The sixth biennial Organ Crawl will take place Sunday, Apr. 23. Five 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 end at St. Paul's Episcopal Church at 5 p.m.

## **Maryhill Concert Series**

Maryhill Winery has announced its long-anticipated Summer Concert Series lineup.

Its first concert, Santana on June 25, sold out within days of announcement.

The remaining acts coming this summer are:

- Michael McDonald and Boz Scaggs on Aug. 12.
- ZZ Top and The Doobie Brothers on Aug. 26
- Keyboardist Steve Winwood -Sept. 9
- Goo Goo Dolls and Phillip Phillips on Sept. 17.

Tickets are on sale now at [maryhillwinery.ticketfly.com](http://maryhillwinery.ticketfly.com) or via Ticketfly at (877) 435-9849

## Dallesport- Murdock Community Calendar

Post Office hours are 8am - 2pm M-F Sat. 7:30am - 11:00am for package pick up only. Phone 767-1577

Mar 2017		Apr 2017		May 2017																
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2	3	4 Dallesport PTO 2:45-3:45 Senior Lunch Lyle 11:30am Volunteer Firefighters Meeting @ Fire Hall 6pm	5	6	7 Senior Advisory Meeting 0:30am-12pm	8
9	10	11 Senior Lunch Lyle 11:30am Volunteer Firefighters Meeting @ Fire Hall 6pm	12 Bookmobile LyleMarket 9:45-10:00am H.S. 10:25am-12:30pm Dallesport 1:45-3:00pm Fire Dist. Bd. Spn. Comm. Bd. Mtg. 7pm Water Dist. Mtg. 6:00pm	13 Community Council Meeting 7pm	14 Good Friday	15 Fire Dist. Breakfast Fundraiser at Fire Hall 7-10am
16 Easter	17	18 Senior Lunch Lyle 11:30am Volunteer Firefighters Meeting @ Fire Hall 6pm	19	20	21 Airport Board Meeting 7am @ Airport	22
23	24	25 School Board 7pm Lyle High School Senior Lunch Lyle 11:30am Volunteer Firefighters Meeting @ Fire Hall 6pm	26 Bookmobile LyleMarket 9:45-10:00am H.S. 10:25am-12:30pm Dallesport 1:45-3:00pm	27	28	29
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First Saturday Breakfast Lyle Lions Club 7am-10am

**Burn ban has been lifted. Please be careful.**

## **The Ships Are Back!**

### **Cruise Ship Schedule for April 2017**

<b>SHIP</b>	<b>ARRIVE</b>	<b>DEPARTURE</b>
American Empress	Wednesday, April 5, 2017 12:00 p.m.	Thursday, April 6, 2017 3:00 a.m.
American Pride	Tuesday, April 11, 2017 12:00 p.m.	Tuesday, April 11, 2017 6:00 p.m.
S.S. Legacy	Thursday, April 13, 2017 6:30 a.m.	Thursday, April 13, 2017 6:00 p.m.
American Empress	Thursday, April 13, 2017 8:30 p.m.	Friday, April 14, 2017 5:30 p.m.
American Pride	Sunday, April 16, 2017 8:30 a.m.	Monday, April 17, 2017 6:00 a.m.
American Empress	Wednesday, April 19, 2017 12:00 p.m.	Thursday, April 20, 2017 3:00 a.m.
American Pride	Sunday, April 23, 2017 9:30 p.m.	Monday, April 24, 2017 5:00 p.m.
S.S. Legacy	Thursday, April 27, 2017 6:30 a.m.	Thursday, April 27, 2017 6:00 p.m.
American Empress	Thursday, April 27, 2017 8:30 p.m.	Friday, April 28, 2017 5:00 p.m.
American Pride	Saturday, April 29, 2017 12:00 p.m.	Saturday, April 29, 2017 6:00 p.m.

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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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The Library Bookmobile  
locations and hours.

**Wednesdays April 12<sup>th</sup> - 26<sup>th</sup> 2017**

**Lyle Market -9:45am-10:05am**

**Lyle High School 10:25am-12:30pm**

**Dallesport School- 1:45pm – 3:00pm**

### **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.