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Libraries Promote Early Literacy, Student Access

Jess Macinko



Goldendale Librarian Amy King-Schoppert displays a 'Grow a Reader' bin.

is spring, young children and their parents may be pleased to find children's books in unlikely places. In waiting rooms throughout the county, plastic bins offer a suggestion for families to pass the time-"Read while you wait!"

The bins are part of a Fort Vancouver Regional Library (FVRL) initiative to promote early literacy. Each bin contains a selection of books for families to read together (the material is geared to children ages zero to five).

Jennifer Studebaker, FVRL community partnership and outreach coordinator, says the goal of the program is threefold. First, it provides a practical service to parents stuck in waiting rooms. "Not everyone carries a giant bag of books with them," Studebaker says.

Second, it introduces families to age-appropriate reading material. "There's a wide range of children's books, and it's hard to know what's appropriate for which age," Studebaker says. "These have been pre-selected by professionals." But most importantly, the program promotes "pre-literacy"-honing five skills that pave the way for future readers.

Studebaker, whose background is in youth services librarianship, explains the

five skills: reading (to your child), writing, talking, playing, and singing.

"When you read to a child," Studebaker says, "you're using words you might not use in typical conversation, or the cadence or rhythm might be different-it helps children understand language, how words and sentences are formed."

For a zero- to five-year old, writing doesn't actually mean writing letters. Instead, they may be drawing or just holding a pen, activities that develop motor skills.

Talking with your child is one of the most important ways to help them build vocabulary and understand language.

Playing is how children learn, and how they learn how to learn.

Singing is a good way to inspire the imagination and help children learn things. For example, one of the first songs children learn is the alphabet.

Together, those skills provide a well-rounded opportunity for children to access language.

The bins are located primarily in waiting rooms of healthcare and social services facilities, like the Department of Social and Health Services (DSHS); and Women, Infants, and Children (WIC). Of 45 total bins for the district, Klickitat County has 15.

To address underserved populations, some bins contain reading materials translated into Spanish and Russian-the two most widely spoken non-English languages within FVRL's service area.

The program is funded through the FVRL foundation-a fact that's integral to its mission.

"If we had to track every single book, [the program] wouldn't be possible. The idea is to leave the books there for people to use," Studebaker says.

By accident-or not-a book might go home with a person. Because the program is funded through donations and not tax dollars, FVRL can be less restrictive with the materials.

Connecting to schools

Studebaker is also spearheading an FVRL project focused on older children and teens. The "Connect Card" initiative works with schools to distribute special cards to students, granting library access regardless of typical library-card standing.

"Maybe they have bills, or they're blocked, or for some reason they can't access library materials. We want to make sure students have the resources they need to support their education," Studebaker says.

The goal is to get those cards into the hands of 100 percent of students, teachers and para-educators. But new cards are just part of a larger strategy.

"We're going to the school and working with the teachers to help students have a deeper understanding of the library resources they have, and how those can support their education and reading for fun," Studebaker says.

Lyle School District will host the pilot program for Klickitat County, which is expected to launch this fall. Studebaker has been working closely with Lyle schools to get all pieces in place. She praises the hard work and cooperation of school staff.

"The teachers and administration at Lyle are beyond amazing," Studebaker says. "It's wonderful to work with people who care so much about the success of the students. Sometimes it can be hard to do a big new project. They really made it a pleasure."

The age range for Connect Card will be different for different parts of district. For Lyle, it will be K - 12.

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Book Report

By Judy Bane

“When All The Girls Have Gone”

by Jayne Ann Krentz

Jayne Ann Krentz is a Seattle author who produces books at an alarming rate. She writes under several names and I especially like these. She writes vivid, action packed stories with wonderfully quirky plots and characters. I hope you enjoy getting to know her.

When Charlotte Sawyer is unable to contact her step-sister, Jocelyn, to tell her that one her closest friends was found dead, she discovers that Jocelyn has vanished.

Beautiful, brilliant - and reckless - Jocelyn has gone off the grid before, but never like this. In a desperate effort to find her, Charlotte joins forces with Max Cutler, a struggling PI who recently moved to Seattle after his previous career as a criminal profiler went down in flames - literally. Burned out, divorced and almost broke, Max needs the job.

After surviving a near-fatal attack, Charlotte and Max turn to Jocelyn's closest friends, women in a Seattle-based online investment club, for answers. But what they find is chilling. When her uneasy alliance with Max turns into a full-blown affair, Charlotte has no choice but to trust him with her life. For the shadows of Jocelyn's past are threatening to consume her - and anyone else who gets in their way.

Beauty and the Beast

May 19, 2017 - May 27, 2017

<http://www.thetheatrecompany.org/>

Come see a great classic called Beauty and the Beast. "As punishment for rebuffing a powerful witch, a selfish prince becomes a true 'beast' until someone will love him for himself. Many years later, a poor widow stumbles onto the castle and innocently plucks a forbidden rose. The Beast sentences her to death, but first allows her to return home and bid farewell to her family. There we meet her two unpleasant daughters, Isabel and Marguerite, and her nasty sons-in-law, Greedo and Grasp. They hear her story and think she's insane. But her third daughter, Beauty, agrees to go to the castle and stay with the Beast if her mother's life is spared. When Beast kindly permits Beauty to return home briefly, Grasp and Greedo sneak into the castle, hoping to steal a treasure. In a wildly funny and exciting scene, not only do they fight the

Beast, they fight the furniture! With the aid of an enchanted mirror, Beauty sees that Beast doubts her love for him and she returns to the castle. Her love restores Beast to his true form and happiness reigns."

Columbia Gorge Community College - Building 2, Lecture Hall (3rd Floor)

May 19th, 20th, 26th and 27th at 7 pm
May 21st and 28th at 2 pm

Admission: \$10 for Adults \$5 for Kids

“Lyle Pioneer Days.”

By Mildred Lykens

Great news for long time Lyleites as well as the “Newbies”: a Lyle group is bringing back a past annual event called “Lyle Pioneer Days.” They’ve had a short time in their planning but are working fast and furious to schedule it for Saturday, May 27 from 10 a.m. – 5 p.m. at the Lyle Park. What used to be a whole weekend celebration will start out smaller to see how it goes. This year’s plans include a parade, car show, bounce house, live music, many contests and booths, as well as bringing back the favorite ‘Jail,’ where a person can have a friend arrested on specific charges, who in turn has to present bail for release. If you wish a booth or have ideas, please join them at their regular meetings of Mondays at 6 p.m. at the Activity Center. All finalities are yet to be determined. In support of this event, the Twin Bridges Museum has changed their opening day to May 27 also.

Speaking of which: past or present military families, the Twin Bridges Museum need your help. They are working on new displays for the seasonal opening day. Needed are any and all local military person’s photos, no matter the branch of service. The photos will be scanned and handed back to you so you do not have to part with the originals. They would like name, date, branch, and a brief military background of the service personnel to link to the photo.

Maryhill Museum

Don't Miss Star Gazing + Campout at Maryhill on July 15!

Join us for an amazing night of star gazing on the grounds of Maryhill Museum of Art!

Pitch a tent on Saturday, July 15, 2017 and experience awe-inspiring views of the summer night sky. Catch glimpses of the Milky Way, the Andromeda Galaxy, Sagittarius, and even some meteors if we are lucky! Volunteers from Rose City Astronomers and Troy Carpenter from

the Goldendale Observatory be here with telescopes and knowledge to inspire and inform our special views.

Registration is now open for 2017 Starry Night at the Museum <http://www.maryhillmuseum.org/starrynight>

Cost for Tent or RV Campsite: \$50 members | \$60 non-members

Includes campsite in the gardens at Maryhill, and one (1) free admission to the museum for each member in your party. Tent and RV sites accommodate one tent or RV. Campers provide their own tents and camping gear. No cooking or fires permitted. There are no RV (electrical) hook-ups or showers. Deadline to register for tent or RV site is July 11. *Visitors who wish to stargaze without camping, are welcome. Stargazing only is FREE on the grounds of the museum.*

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

HOOURS:

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 May 10th., 24th.

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

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

Dallesport School- 1:45pm – 3:00pm

May 29th

All libraries and Bookmobile closed in observance of Memorial Day



Community Council Corner
By Pj Sisseck
Community Council Report from
Meeting 13 April 2017

Three representatives from Klickitat PUD reported on operations in the past year, and projected maintenance and improvements for the next several years. The Spearfish Lake substation experienced 42 hours of downtime, averaging 35 minutes per customer, throughout 2016. Several upcoming projects to improve "load balance" may cause intermittent power outages. Expect some disruption to your service on June 10-11 between the hours of 11 PM until about 6-8 AM.

The waste-water treatment plant is projecting need to replace a gear on a grinder soon. Some issues of overflow have resulted in fines, though PUD has no control over what comes in. The current system is operating without the use of added chemicals, and hopes to continue to do so.

Due to a recent rash of break-ins, community members are organizing a Neighborhood Watch. Anthony Rizzi, member of the Council and of the Sheriff's Posse, recommended installing alarm systems, and that people secure all their valuables, especially firearms. Take pictures of suspicious activity if you can do so without endangering yourself. Call Anthony at 541-980-4515 to discuss how you can contribute to a Neighborhood Watch.

There are Nuisance Ordinances in place for Klickitat County, so if there are trashed yards, junked vehicles, etc. spoiling your "quiet enjoyment of property", do not hesitate to make a report. A Compliance Officer will inspect such places, and then send a letter to the property owner insisting on clean-up. If necessary, a clean-up will be done by an outside party, and the landowner will be sent the bill. In dire circumstances, a Sheriff's Sale can be forced to pay for this process. Please don't allow the situation to come to this!

Please join us for the next Council meeting on **May 11th. 7pm** at the Dallesport Community Center.

Guest speaker will be Eric Strickland of the Army Corp of Engineers. He will be explaining the in-lieu replacement housing and talking about sighting and impact on the community.

**INFORMATIONAL
FLASH NOTICE**

**DALLESPORT
RESIDENTS PLEASE BE
AWARE OF THE
FOLLOWING ACTIONS
BEING TAKEN IN OUR
AREA**

It has come to the attention of the Dallesport Community Council that a large part of our community has been put under an option to purchase by the Confederated Tribes of the Yakima Nation as the Yakima Nation Housing Authority and/or the Army Corp of Engineers.

The property in questions is a total of 47.47 acres in two parcels, here known as the Leroy Hagen and M Hagen properties. These properties sit North of the BNSF Railroad, West of Dallesport Road, South of Third Ave and East off of the end of Sunridge Ave.

The Dallesport Community Council has been gathering information about this issue for over a month now and they have invited speakers to the next several Community Council Meetings to get questions answered and allow the community to be informed as well as express their concerns.

Please attend the next Dallesport Community Council Meeting on Thursday, 5-11-2017 which starts 7:00 PM at the Dallesport Community Center Building.

**K.C.F.D. #6
Dallesport/Murdock Fire Dept.
May 20th. 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 or dwdmanager@qnect.net
Jana Greenfield DWD Clerk 541-980-6514, or dallesportwater@gmail.com
Monthly meetings are held on the 2nd Wednesday of every month at 6:00pm at the Dallesport Community Center.

**"White Cane Awareness
Day"**

On Saturday, **May 6th**, the Lyle Lions will sponsor "White Cane Awareness Day" along with it's monthly pancake breakfast. The Lyle Lions will join other Lions Clubs across Washington & Idaho to raise funds for the Northwest Lions Foundation. A special donation jar will be available to collect funds. The funds collected will help support sight programs--provide free health screenings for vision loss, glaucoma, diabetes, high blood pressure for children and adults; provide grants to patients who cannot afford sight loss treatment such as cataract surgery, magnifying equipment, prosthetic eyes; provide grants to non-profits that provide computers, software for Braille instruction for the blind & visually challenged which gives them opportunities to be independent and successful in the community.

**Lions Club Breakfast
May 6, 2017**

Breakfast is from 7 to 10 a.m at the Lions Community Center in Lyle. Enjoy a delicious breakfast and support "White Cane Awareness Day".

Les AuCoin to speak at Discovery Center

You are invited to spend an informal evening with Oregon's former U.S. Congressman Les AuCoin, Friday, May 12 in an entertaining conversation about our national republic values and the value of public debate, entitled 'It's a Republic, if You Can Keep It.' A pre-program dinner will begin at 6 p.m., with the program following at 7 p.m. at Columbia Gorge Discovery Center and Museum, 5000 Discovery Drive, The Dalles, Oregon.

Tickets for the dinner and program are \$19, the program only is \$5. The dinner menu includes manicotti, Italian chopped salad, and chocolate mousse dessert. Make reservations by May 10 by calling 541-296-8600 ext. 201.

Congressman AuCoin takes the title of his remarks from a comment by Benjamin Franklin, who was stopped, leaving Independence Hall at the end of the Constitutional Convention in 1789. A woman asked Franklin what type of government the Founders had created. His reply reflected his belief that the world's first democratic republic would require its citizens to honor democratic values, if it were to survive.

Two hundred twenty-eight years later, how strong is our allegiance to those values? What of the nation-building vision that sent Lewis and Clark westward down the Columbia, past the spot where the Columbia Gorge Discovery Center and Museum stands now, to the Pacific Ocean? Is it alive, still? What does it mean to the West—to the nation—when selling our national parks and forests emerges as a serious possibility?

What does it mean for democracy when the nation's leaders, and many citizens, deem compromise as weakness? When political ends justify the means? When shout radio, Tweets, and the Internet become a substitute for journalism? When name-calling passes for debate?

Congressman AuCoin will lead us through a discussion of these ideas and more in an evening of adventure, discovery, and entertainment.

Seating is limited. Tickets must be purchased no later than Wed. May 10. Get your tickets early by calling 541-296-8600 ext. 201 between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. daily. For more information, visit www.gorgediscovery.org.

Is Your Child Protected Against Mumps?

Did you know there's a mumps outbreak in Washington state?

So far, the majority of the cases have been in the heavily populated areas of our state, but several have been reported in Yakima and other rural eastern Washington communities. Oregon has reported an increase in mumps cases, too.

Recently, our school nurse reviewed immunization records and sent letters to parents whose kids still appear to need some of their shots; we encourage you to get those as soon as possible, and then bring the records to our office so we can update our files. If you received a letter but your child has all of his or her shots, we just need a copy of the immunization records.

While mumps is usually thought of as a mild childhood disease, there are potential complications that can have a lifetime impact. We strongly encourage parents to make sure their children's immunizations are up to date.

Where can you get immunizations? If you have a regular physician, that's a great place to start. The Public Health Department also has childhood vaccine available. Call the White Salmon office at 509-493-1558 or the Goldendale office at 509-773-4565 for times and costs.

The Klickitat County Department of Health website is <http://www.klickitatcounty.org/289/Public-Health>.

Sun Sets On County Cannabis

By Jess Macinko Goldendal Sentinel

Monday night, April 17th, the Klickitat County Planning Commission made its final recommendation: repeal the sunset clause and place a permanent ban on new marijuana businesses and expansions.

The so-called sunset clause is a provision of a 2015 ordinance that prohibits new marijuana producers, processors, and retailers from setting up shop in Klickitat County, and prohibits the expansion of previously established businesses. The ordinance was intended as a temporary fix to give the commission more time for assessing impacts of marijuana business.

The sunset clause was included to spur a permanent decision. If left unaddressed, the clause would make the

ordinance expire on June 30, 2017, removing the restrictions. Repealing the clause would make the restrictions permanent.

Monday's meeting was the continuation of a March 20 session on the subject, which included public testimony from supporters and detractors of the ban and ran for almost three hours without reaching a resolution. The April 17 session, closed to public comment, was over in nearly 45 minutes, according to Planning Department Director Mo-chi Linbad.

At the meeting, the commission voted 6 – 2 in favor of repeal (one commission member was absent). That recommendation will be presented to the Board of County Commissioners, who will make their decision at a public meeting yet to be scheduled.

If the Board chooses to accept the recommendation as is, the repeal will go into effect without further deliberation. However, if the Board should choose to reject or request changes to the recommendation, the matter will once again be the subject of a public hearing, Linbad said.

The Dalles Dam Visitor Center and Tours Reopen for Summer

The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers invites guests to visit The Dalles Dam Visitor Center and tour the dam.

The Dalles Dam Visitor Center is open 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., Friday through Sunday, between May 1 and Memorial Day weekend. After Memorial Day, the center begins daily operations, seven days a week through Labor Day weekend.

Starting May 6, tours of The Dalles Dam will be offered at 10 a.m. and 2 p.m. every Saturday and Sunday. They begin at the visitor center, and then are conducted via electric shuttle which runs along a portion of the Riverfront Trail to the dam. There are opportunities for fish viewing and visitors can explore interactive displays and learn about the dam's history, operations, and how power is generated. Pre-registration for tours is encouraged, as space is limited.

For more information and to register for tours, please contact The Dalles Lock and Dam Ranger Office at 541-506-7857 or 541-296-9778 or visit <http://www.nwp.usace.army.mil/Locations/ColumbiaRiver/TheDalles.aspx>.

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>

Youth Mental Health First Aid Training

The Klickitat and Lyle Against Substance Abuse Coalition (KLASAC) reached their goal of training over 100 people in the Youth Mental Health First Aid program last month. This program is part of the coalition's larger effort to prevent suicide, reduce stigma associated with mental health disorders, and increase awareness of mental health in Klickitat County.

In 2015 KLASAC received funding to train local facilitators in the Youth Mental Health First Aid model. The coalition has offered 4 different Youth Mental Health First Aid trainings to adults in Klickitat County since 2015. Last summer the entire staff of the Lyle School District received this training. School District Superintendent, Andrew Kelly, states that **"In Lyle Community Schools we have a moral obligation to serve each of our kids. This includes both their educational needs and all the needs of the "whole child." This training was vital in helping all our staff to be able to be more effective in serving and advocating for each of our kids."**

KLASAC is participating in a new campaign being launched by the National Council of Behavioral Health this year entitled "Be the 1 to make a difference" and plans to offer at least 3 trainings locally for community members in Mental Health First Aid. Information about upcoming trainings can be found on their website at <http://www.klasac.org> or by calling (360) 952-3569.

Cougars...Ready, Set, LEARN!

If you're the parent of a child who will be 3, 4 or 5 years old by September 1st, plan on attending the "Cougars...Ready, Set, Learn!" event on Thursday, May 4, from 3-5 p.m.

Bring your little ones along. We'll have cookies, registration forms and some informal testing, along with tips for parents on things you can do at home to help your child be ready to roar -- and learn -- next year!

How can we ensure kids are ready to be successful in kindergarten, and throughout their school years? Providing them a high quality pre-kindergarten and kindergarten program is a great way to start! Lyle Community Schools is currently meeting the needs of 32 amazing pre-K kiddos and 23 kindergarteners.



"Be Our Guest" Prom 2017
May 6th 8:00pm-12:00am
CGCC Cafeteria Building 1
Tickets on sale in the office for \$20 each
Disney Theme



Graduation will be Saturday, June 3, at 2 p.m. Due to the many snow days this year, the end of the school year will be June 19 to allow us to make up most of those days.

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

Wednesdays May, 10th. & 24th. Lyle Market -9:45am-10:05am
Lyle High School 10:25am-12:30pm Dallesport School- 1:45pm – 3:00pm

Dallesport PTO Meeting Tue, May 2nd. 2:45pm – 3:45pm

Monthly on the first Tuesday

School Board meetings will be held @ 6pm on the fourth Tuesday May 23, 2017

Support your school and attend a meeting.



“Blessings on Earth”

May 6 at 7 p.m. & May 7 at 3pm

Cascade Singers and Cascade Youth Choir present “Blessings on Earth” featuring Native American flute player James Greeley May 6 and 7 at Zion Lutheran Church, 10th and Union Streets, in The Dalles. The concert, rescheduled from last winter, includes Native American music and world music expressing thanks for blessings received and hope for blessings to come. Performances are scheduled Saturday, May 6 at 7 p.m. and Sunday, May 7 at 3 p.m. Donations gladly accepted at the door.

Courthouse

The Original Wasco County Courthouse opens its doors for the 2017 season **May 1**. The historic structure is located at 410 West 2nd Place in The Dalles and has become a popular stop for tourists learning about Northwest history.

During April the 1859 building will only be open for the American Empress Hop on Hop Off tours days, but is also open to the public on those days. Beginning in May the courthouse will be open Empress days in addition to regular days Thursday, Friday, Saturday from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Admission charge is \$3 per adult, \$2 for ages 12 to 18, \$2 per person for organized tours, and \$1 for children ages 6 to 12. School groups are excepted but donations are appreciated. Members are not charged admission fees, and special events like the annual History Forum are free to the public.

For further information please leave a message at 541-296-4798

Discovery Center Anniversary

May 14, 2017.

THANKS FOR 20 YEARS! Columbia Gorge Discovery Center celebrates 20 years with free admission, Sunday, May 14, 2017. Enjoy a Mother’s Day Brunch, 11-2, guided wildflower walks 10 a.m. and 12 p.m., Native American workshops, music. One day sale at Columbia River Trading Co. for 20% off everything. For information visit www.gorgediscovery.org.

There are more things going on than we’ve got space to tell about them. Please call for questions or interviews.

WagonCon

May 5, 2017 - May 7, 2017

Role-playing games, board games and collectable card games **GAMING CONVENTION!** The Dalles Civic Auditorium 323 E. 4th Street The Dalles

1st Saturday Art Walk

May 6, 2017 10:00 AM - 5:00 PM

Come wander thru the park for the farmers market, and stroll the side walks for the many artists, crafters, and businesses, Enjoy listening to some of the talented musicians who will also be entertaining. Be sure to check out the local history in Rufus, Wasco, Moro, Grass Valley, and Kent. Stop by the Sherman County Museum in Moro and the Raceway Park in Grass Valley
Contact Information: Lisa Shafer 541-980-4162 Deena Johnson 541-576-4634 **FREE**

Mill Creek School House

May 6, 2017 10:00 AM - 4:00 PM

Mill Creek School House Country Antique Market

One Day Only! They will have Vintage Antique, Estate Sale Finds, Shabby Chic Decor, Garden Items, Gift Ideas, and so much more. 5755 Mill Creek Rd. Next to Sandoz Farm Market.

Fabulous Bridal Affair: A Perfect Look!

May 6, 2017 10:00 AM - 4:00 PM

<http://www.fabulousbridalaffair.com>

Your **FREE** front-row VIP pass to the perfect wedding day look! Shop over 800 designer and couture gowns at a fraction of their original price! Save up to 85% off retail prices on designer gowns! Gowns priced \$99-\$999. Available in sizes 4-24. Take your dress home the day of the event! **NO** waiting for gowns to arrive. Group fitting room on-site to try on the wedding dresses! Once you say "YES" to a dress pick the picture perfect make-up look with Studio Pink and finish off your look at our stylists for a free consultation on the best hairstyle for your big day! Columbia Court Mall 107 East 2nd Street The Dalles.

Nick Moss Band

May 6, 2017 7:00 PM - 10:00 PM

Funkship - The Gorge's Masters of Funk & Fun! Live Blues from Chicago A benefit for Columbia River Fellowship for Peace.

Affiliate of Fellowship of Reconciliation & Oregon PeaceWorks Bingen Theater 210 Oak Street Cook, WA Cost: \$20.00 Get tickets at Wacoma Bookstore in Hood River & Klindt's Bookstore in The Dalles.

Mid-Columbia

Community Concerts

May 17, 2017 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM

<http://midcolumbiacommunityconcerts.org/>

International ensemble **Women of the World** performs original and folk music from all over the world with a contemporary twist. They are an a cappella quartet accompanied by a percussionist. Each woman has a strong artistic identity shaped by the culture in which she grew up; from left to right - Haiti, Japan, India and Italy.

The Dalles High School 220 E. 10th Street The Dalles. Contact Information: 541-298-4352 or 541-386-3055 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

Subscriptions available at Lines of Designs or online at www.MCCCA.info.

Tygh Ridge All-Indian Rodeo

May 20, 2017 - May 21, 2017

Tygh ridge all-Indian, Scott family memorial Tygh Ridge rodeo Tygh Ridge Ranch 82859 Highway #216 Tygh Valley, OR

Contact Information: Carmela @ 541-553-2517

Wasco County Children's Free Fair 2017

May 20, 2017 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM

Bring your whole family to the Children's Fair where you can enjoy activities such as face painting, carnival style games, arts and crafts, prizes, music / dancing, and so much more! The Dalles City Park Union & 5th St.

Dallesport-Murdock Community Calendar

Dallesport-Murdock Fire Dept. KCFD#6
630 Central Ave. P.O. Box 215 767-1252

Dallesport-Murdock Community Council
136 6th Ave. P.O. Box 8

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

May 2017						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 Lyle Lions Club. Potluck @ 6pm, Meeting @ 6:30pm 509-365-2921 for info	2 Dallesport PTO 2:45-3:45 Senior Lunch Lyle 11:30am	3	4	5 Senior Advisory Meeting 10:30am-12pm Cinco De Mayo	6 First Saturday Breakfast Lyle Lions Club 7am-10am
7	8	9 Senior Lunch Lyle 11:30am	10 Fire Dist. Biz 6pm Commissioners Meet 7pm Water Dist. meet 6pm Bookmobile (see times below)	11 Community Council Meeting 7pm	12	13
14 	15 Lyle Lions Club. Potluck @ 6pm, Meeting @ 6:30pm 509-365-2921 for info	16 Senior Lunch Lyle 11:30am	17	18	19 Airport Board Meeting 7am @ Airport	20 Fire Dist Breakfast Fundraiser @ Fire Hall 7-10am Armed Forces Day
21	22	23 Senior Lunch Lyle 11:30am School Board 7pm Lyle High School	24 Bookmobile Lyle Market 9:45-10am H.S. 10:25am-12:30pm Dallesport 1:45-3:00pm	25	26	27
28	29 All Libraries closed today  Memorial Day	30 Senior Lunch Lyle 11:30am	31	Notes: Volunteer Firefighters meet at the Dallesport Fire Hall every Tuesday at 6pm		

Burn ban has been lifted. Please be careful.

Cruise Ship Schedule for May 2017

SHIP	ARRIVAL		DEPARTURE	
American Empress	Wednesday, May 3, 2017	12:00 p.m.	Thursday, May 4, 2017	3:00 a.m.
*S.S. Legacy	Thursday, May 4, 2017	6:30 a.m.	Thursday, May 4, 2017	6:30 p.m.
American Pride	Thursday, May 4, 2017	6:30 a.m.	Friday, May 5, 2017	4:00 a.m.
Queen of The West	Sunday, May 7, 2017	9:00 p.m.	Monday, May 8, 2017	5:00 p.m.
S.S. Legacy	Thursday, May 11, 2017	6:30 a.m.	Thursday, May 11, 2017	6:00 p.m.
American Empress	Thursday, May 11, 2017	8:30 p.m.	Friday, May 12, 2017	5:30 p.m.
American Pride	Saturday, May 13, 2017	12:00 p.m.	Saturday, May 13, 2017	6:00 p.m.
American Empress	Wednesday, May 17, 2017	12:00 p.m.	Thursday, May 18, 2017	3:00 a.m.
*S.S. Legacy	Thursday, May 18, 2017	6:30 a.m.	Thursday, May 18, 2017	6:30 p.m.
American Pride	Thursday, May 18, 2017	8:30 a.m.	Friday, May 19, 2017	6:00 a.m.
Queen of The West	Monday, May 22, 2017	8:30 a.m.	Tuesday, May 23, 2017	7:00 a.m.
S.S. Legacy	Thursday, May 25, 2017	6:30 a.m.	Thursday, May 25, 2017	6:30 p.m.
American Empress	Thursday, May 25, 2017	8:30 p.m.	Friday, May 25, 2017	5:30 p.m.
American Pride	Saturday, May 27, 2017	12:00 p.m.	Saturday, May 27, 2017	6:00 p.m.
American Empress	Wednesday, May 31, 2017	12:00 p.m.	Thursday, June 1, 2017	3:00 a.m.

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Wednesdays May 10th - 24th. 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.