



The Dallesport News

Serving the Peninsula Communities of Dallesport and Murdock

January 2018

Lyle Alumnus Robert Halverson Donates \$35,000 to Establish Scholarship Fund

"Kindness can transform someone's dark moment with a blaze of light. You'll never know how much your caring matters." Amy Leigh Mercree



Lyle Alumnus Robert Halverson, Class of 1960, has announced a gift of \$35,000 to the Lyle School District in order to provide scholarships to graduating seniors.

Mr. Halverson, currently a resident of Kelso, Washington, has enjoyed a long and successful career. He worked in construction on the North Cascades Highway and the John Day Dam in the 1960s, with a three-year stint in the Army in between. By 1973, he had gone to work with the Longview Fiber Mill, and where he was in a leadership position as a supervisor from 1985 until he retired in 2002.

Looking back on his high school days, Mr. Halverson is fond of saying he was a "solid C and D student," more into cars and girls than his studies. He firmly believes that if he could make something of himself, any kid can do the same and he has a soft spot in his heart in particular for students who have strong math and science tendencies, but who haven't excelled in school just yet.

He contacted Superintendent Andrew Kelly last summer to discuss establishing a scholarship fund dedicated to Lyle's students. Mr. Halverson said he's hoping his gift will encourage other Lyle alumni to step up and invest in Lyle's young people and challenges other "old-time grads" to contribute as well.

Many of Lyle's students struggle with overwhelming, soul-crushing circumstances: poverty, severe family dysfunction, even homelessness. Others have more stable home lives but simply have no external motivation to apply for college, because they think they cannot afford it.

This is where Mr. Halverson's donation plays a significant role. "With this gift, you've put hope within reach for our students who, while they could dream of college, couldn't see a way to make it a reality," Superintendent Kelly wrote to him.

The donation is being used to create a fund with the Gorge Community Foundation, where it will be invested and grow. Each year, the district will draw a portion of it to provide scholarships for those Lyle students who have dreams of a higher education.

Getting students to apply and get into a post-secondary education program is important; giving them the tools to be successful once there is equally important. One of the requirements for these students to qualify for a scholarship is to participate in the mentor-mentee

group the district has recently formed.

"We know that the success of our students often depends on just one caring adult, and I've personally witnessed the magic that a strong mentoring program can make in the lives of youngsters," Superintendent Kelly noted.

Staff and community members have stepped forward in sufficient numbers to mentor every member of the junior and senior classes. Engaging in the mentorship program will help ensure those students are prepared to be successful as they work their way toward a post-secondary education, while scholarships from this fund will ensure they have the means to attend.

The way the fund is structured ensures it will be sustainable and give generations of students support in achieving their dreams.

"You and I will not be here to see the difference it makes and the lives it transforms in the decades to come, but you can be proud knowing it will make that difference," Superintendent Kelly said, adding, "Mr. Halverson, your gift is a blaze of light for these students. I cannot thank you enough."

Do you want to meet Mr. Halverson's challenge? It's a great way to give a fellow Cougar a merry Christmas!

Anyone who wishes to donate to the fund should contact the Gorge Community Foundation at 509-250-3525, email gcf@gorge.net. Or contact the school at 509-365-2191 for more information or assistance.

Book Report By Judy Bane

The Midnight Line by Lee Child

Jack Reacher is a loner and a fixer. He wanders freely, unencumbered and finds himself in places and situations where things need to be set right and that is what he does.

In this latest book of the series, Jack Reacher finds himself trying yet again to fix things.

Reacher takes a stroll through a small Wisconsin town and sees a class ring in a pawn shop window: West Point 2005. A tough year to graduate: Iraq, then Afghanistan. The ring is tiny, for a woman, and it has her initials engraved on the inside. Reacher wonders what unlucky circumstance made her give up something she earned over four hard years. He decides to find out. And find the woman. And return her ring. Why not?

So begins a harrowing journey that takes Reacher through the upper Midwest, from a lowlife bar on the sad side of small town to a dirt-blown crossroads in the middle of nowhere, encountering bikers, cops, crooks, muscle, and a missing persons PI who wears a suit and a tie in the Wyoming wilderness.

The deeper Reacher digs, and the more he learns, the more dangerous the terrain becomes. Turns out the ring was just a small link in a far darker chain. Powerful forces are guarding a vast criminal enterprise. Some lines should never be crossed. But then, neither should Reacher.

Lions Club Thank You

A "Heartfelt Thank You" goes out to the Dallesport Fire Department, Dallesport Mini-Storage, all the other businesses, Lyle School staff & students, community volunteers and everyone who supported the Lyle Lions "2017" Christmas Food Box Project! "Thank You" for your contributions of money, food, time, etc. The food box(es) were filled with breakfast, lunch, dinner items, fresh fruit & vegetables, eggs, milk, ham, cookies & other miscellaneous foods. Approximately 90 local individuals/families received food boxes which helped to feed 330 people. We appreciated everyone's generosity and support! God Bless. May everyone have a wonderful "2018"!

Lyle Lions Club :)

Lyle Activity Center Office Spaces for Rent

The Lyle Activity Center, on the corner of Highway 14 & Third St, has two office spaces for rent available immediately. Both offices include their own private bathroom and closet. The building has a new metal roof and the classroom and hallway windows are scheduled to be replaced this winter. The two offices available for rent already have had their windows upgraded.

Principal's office approximately 248 sq ft + bathroom and closet: A corner office with nice lighting. \$400/month includes utilities and WiFi with the use of classrooms for larger meetings or events.

Nurse's office approximately 108 sq ft + bathroom and closet: In addition to a private bathroom there is a deep closet along with additional sink and cabinet space in room for extra storage. Perfect for someone practicing massage/wellness therapies. \$225/month includes utilities and WiFi with the use of classrooms for larger meetings or events.

For more information or to schedule a visit please email to lyleactivitycenter@gmail.com
Discount available for non-profit organizations!
Visit web site at lyleactivitycenter.com

Goldendale FVRL

Movie Time

Fri, 1/5/2018, 2:30 – 4:30 pm

This month we will be presenting:

Power Rangers (2017) PG13.

Free snackbar! Kids younger than 8 must be accompanied by an adult.

Library events and programs are open to the public and provided at no cost.

Goldendale Community Library 131 West Burgen Street Goldendale.

The Dalles Public Library

Tech Instruction

January 6, 2018

1/06/2018 - 10/03/2018

10:00-11:00AM

Every Week on Saturday

Need help navigating a new gadget or widget? Want to use eBooks or eAudiobooks? We will show you how to get the most out of your toys. C'mon in! 722 Court St. The Dalles.

First Tuesday Movies for Adults

January 2, 2018

Movies for adults, now showing each month at The Dalles Public Library. These movies will be shown starting at 6:30 on the first Tuesday of each month, and will be adult-themed. Light refreshments and water will be available. You are welcome to bring your own (non-alcoholic) beverage. 722 Court St. The Dalles.



All libraries and bookmobiles
will be closed

Mon, 1/1/2018

New Year's Day.

Mon, 1/15/2018

Martin Luther King, Jr. 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

Wednesdays Jan. 3rd, 17th, 31st.

Lyle Market 9:45am-10:15am

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

Dallesport School- 1:45pm – 3:00pm



Community Council Corner

By P.J. Sisseck

Community Council Report for December 14, 2017

Jeff King, Director of Klickitat County Emergency Management 911/Dispatch spoke to us on the operations of his department. Paging systems, radio dispatch, planning, training, public preparedness – all fall under his area of responsibility. Priority planning addresses the possibilities of winter storms, Wildfires, Flooding, Earthquakes, and Hazardous Materials incidents.

On a more personal scale, Mr. King urges each household to have basic supplies with which to be self-sufficient for two weeks. This is especially important in more rural areas. Have a supply of non-perishable food, water, prescriptions and medical supplies, diapers, and a first-aid kit. Don't forget the pet supplies! Consider having these things in your car and workplace as well.

Other advice:

Know your community. Exchange phone numbers with neighbors. Know your local hazards and escape routes. Map out several.

Learn where assistance is likely to be. Do not wait on FEMA, as they are not first-responders.

Check FEMA.gov, RedCross.org, and wsdot.wa.gov for advice – *before disaster hits!*

Remember the **Neighborhood Watch Meeting, 20 January at 4 PM.** This is a Saturday afternoon, which may be a more convenient time for more participants.

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

Website, www.dallesport-wa.org

K.C.F.D. #6

Dallesport/Murdock Fire Dept.

Breakfast

January 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.

Brandi Howard

June 8th, 1993 - November 26, 2017

Brandi Nicole Howard was born in The Dalles Oregon to Rhet Howard of Dallesport, WA and Tammy Bishop Feller of Glenwood, Washington.

Brandi is survived by her sister, Tiffany Lindsey of The Dalles, Oregon; grandparents, Dianne Howard of Lyle, Washington and Dave Howard of Clarkston, Washington, "Nana and Papa" Linda and Bo Woolsey of Glenwood, Washington; step-dad, Fred Feller of Glenwood, Washington; aunts, Risi Howard of Lyle, Washington, Rao Bruendeman of Long Beach, Mississippi and Laurie Bishop-Guzman of Glenwood, Washington; uncle, Austin Woolsey of The Dalles, Oregon; cousins, Austin Harvey, Auzreal Harvey, Kasdan and Kessi Dickens, Reyauna, Dayna and Carmen Guzman, and long-time friend and support, Stacie Agidius.

Brandi lived most of her life in Dallesport with her dad. She attended school in Lyle and White Salmon graduating in the class of 2012. Brandi enjoyed participating in sports, coloring, music and her dog, Keyla. Most of all, Brandi loved hanging out with friends and family whether they were going for a drive, whipping up a box of mac and cheese or just hanging out and watching scary movies she was happy.

Brandi passed on November 26, 2017 after a lifelong battle against Cystinosis, her body finally gave way to the disease.

Services were at 3:00 p.m., Saturday December 16th, 2017 at Shiloh Inns



(3223 Bret Clodfelter Way, The Dalles, OR 97058). In addition to the memorial listed above there was spaghetti feed fundraiser from 5:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m., December 9th at the Dallesport Murdock Fire Department (630 Central Blvd., Dallesport, WA).

Arrangements are under the direction of Anderson's Tribute Center • Celilo Chapel 204 E. 4th Street, The Dalles, Oregon 97058. Visit www.AndersonsTributeCenter.com to leave a note of condolence for the family.

Loretta May Elliott

November 2, 1941 - November 29, 2017

Loretta Elliott passed away peacefully at home on Nov. 29, 2017, with her family by her side. She was



born to Harold and Ida (Martin) Irwin in Berkeley, Calif., but grew up in Hood River, Ore., graduating from Hood River High School in 1959. She moved to The Dalles, Ore., in 1979 and then to Dallesport, Wash., in 1982.

She was a loving mother of two children: Monty Hannon and Cindy (Hannon) McHargue; three grandchildren, Chrissy Zaugg-Williams, Tori Wilkins and Nicole Grace; and five great-grandchildren, Cody, Ella, Aralyn, Rylie and Azrielle.

She married her soulmate and love of her life in March 1994, and enjoyed traveling with him until his passing in August 2000.

She enjoyed dancing, painting, crossword puzzles, watching the "Golden Girls," traveling, playing on her computer, and her family.

Loretta was preceded in death by her husband Gary Elliott; a son; brother Roy Irwin and her parents.

She survived by her daughter and son-in-law, grandchildren, great-grandchildren, sister-in-law, and nephews.

A celebration of life will be held at a later date.

A special thank you to Dr. Judy Richardson, Dr. Sonia Sheumann and Heart of Hospice for the loving care they showed Loretta.

Life Flight Provides Cheap Peace Of Mind

By Max Erikson, Goldendale Sentinel

Life Flight Network will be celebrating 40 years of service in 2018 and continues to serve the rural communities of the Pacific Northwest by providing air medical transport for people in life threatening situations.

It also provides an easy way to keep their costs cheap if you have to use their services.

Injuries sustained in life threatening situations or accidents are sometimes beyond the capabilities of local hospitals to provide the necessary care needed. That is where Life Flight comes in, to transfer those patients to specialized trauma hospitals in Portland and Seattle.

Established in 1978, Life Flight Network was the first of its kind on the west coast and over the years has combined with four hospitals in the Northwest to jointly offer services to patients.

Hospitals in Portland include Providence Hospital, Legacy Emmanuel, and Oregon Health and Sciences University (OHSU). For the state of Idaho, Saint Alphonso's Hospital provides services.

Stationed at the Dallesport Airport, Life Flight Network services all of Klickitat County, parts of Ya-kima County, and the east side of Mt. Adams. It also services The Dalles and Hood River communities in Oregon.

Klickitat Valley Health (KVH) is one of those hospitals that uses Life Flight one or more times a week, and the emergency staff are very happy with the service.

"I can't say enough good things about Life Flight," Emergency Services RN Hannah Gunnyon says. "Their team is responsive and dependable. We are blessed to have this service in our community. They are amazing."

Life Flight Network regional director Jacob Dalstra says they get at least one call per day-

sometimes more-for an emergency air transport in this service area.

"Our crews are always on the job, 24 hours a day," Dalstra says. "The majority of the calls we get have to do with cardiac arrest or stroke victims, and of course we do get the more severe trauma calls from major accidents, but those are less frequent."

Life Flight Networks use both helicopters and fixed-wing airplanes for its services, depending on the distance of the transport and the severity of the injuries. They use H135 helicopters that have a range of 160 miles and the PC-12 fixed-wing planes that can stretch to 300 miles if needed. Dalstra says they have the ability to transport anywhere in the continental United States.

"The majority of our flights are transporting patients from smaller hospitals to larger ones," Dalstra says.

"When it comes to a lifesaving moment we can usually make the trip to Portland or Seattle in under 90 minutes."

Each Life Flight crew consists of one

pilot, one nurse, and a critical care medic who specializes in trauma and stabilization of patients.

There are also specialized teams that care for infants and small children called Neonatal Pediatric teams.

For the residents of Klickitat County and the region-Life Flight services just got more efficient with the recent completion of a new hanger at the Dallesport Airport. The hanger is big enough to house both Life Flight helicopters and airplanes.

"It is a huge upgrade for us that we have been working on for years," Dalstra says. "With our vehicles out of the elements and now covered we can move faster when a call comes in. Now we don't have to worry about snow and ice accumulation that takes time to thaw or scrape off. In a trauma situation, every second counts"

In the case of an unforeseen accident and the need for a Life Flight service, the cost can be very expensive if you do not have a Life Flight membership. The

amount can run in the tens of thousands of dollars, depending on what type of insurance you have. But with a Life Flight Membership, you and all members of your household, including dependents, are covered.

Memberships are \$65 per year and discounts are available for police, fire, EMT, and hospital employees for \$50 a year.

Life Flight Network has 22 bases located across the Pacific Northwest and is a growing program.

"We want to be the best part of somebody's worst day when tragedy strikes," Dalstra says. "We are committed to provide the best possible care and experience for our clients and help people the best we can."

To learn more about Life Flight Network and to become a member (meaning buy the insurance), visit the website at

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



LYLE SCHOOL DISTRICT #406

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

<http://www.lyleschools.org>

Lyle School Holds Grand Opening for George Cooper Health & Fitness Center



Secondary students and dignitaries took a few moments from the day on December 15 at 12:15 p.m. to hold a grand opening for the school's new weight room, officially commemorating it as the George Cooper Health and Fitness Center.

The weight room is a free-standing metal building adjacent to the school's shop building. It was constructed beginning in the fall of 2016, when 1968 alumnus George Cooper located a steel building and made a down payment on it on behalf of the district.

Prior to that, weight-lifting equipment had been housed in a room of the Lyle Secondary School. However, faced with declining enrollment, the school board merged the Dallesport Elementary staff and students with Lyle Secondary School on the Lyle campus. The move better utilized both space and staff resources, and decreased the duplicate expenses of two campuses.

However, it left student-athletes without a place to store and use weight-lifting equipment, an important aspect of physical conditioning and reducing athletic injuries. Teacher Vernon Bruni, who was the school's health education teacher at the time, envisioned developing a separate building for the weight training equipment, and Cooper quickly became his best ally. Cooper picked up equipment donated to the program, and contributed financial backing to help finish the building as well. A school committee formed to name the facility overwhelmingly voted to name the new facility for Cooper.

Lyle School District is grateful to George Cooper and to other community members and organizations who contributed either finances or equipment and labor to the new facility: BNSF Railway, Brandon Hawkins, Diane Howard and Dallesport Mini Storage, Imperial Building LLC, Lyle High School Alumni Association, Lyle Lions Club, Rapid Ready Mix Co., Mike Schultz Concrete Pumping, Northwest Farm Credit Services, Lyle Schools Maintenance and Custodial Staff, Lyle/Wishram/Klickitat Football Teams of 2016 and 2017, Lyle High School Students

KLASAC

(Klickitat, Lyle Against Substance Abuse Coalition)

January 17th. 5 - 6:30 pm Meets the 3rd Wed of each month. Alternates between Klickitat and Lyle

The Library Bookmobile Winter Hours

Wednesdays Jan. 3rd., 17th., 31st. Lyle Market 9:45am-10:15am Lyle High School -10:25am-12:30pm
Dallesport School- 1:45pm – 3:00pm

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

Monthly on the first Tuesday

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

Support your school and attend a meeting.



Polar Plunge

January 1, 2018 10:00 AM

The [Central Klickitat County Park and Recreation District](#) and [Washington State Parks](#) invites the public for its 11th Annual Polar Plunge at 10 a.m. on New Year's Day at [Maryhill State Park](#).

This annual tradition is a fund raiser for the [Central Klickitat County Park and Recreation District](#). The Plunge starts at 10 a.m. and ends a mere few seconds later. Jan. 1, 2018 is a free admission day to all [Washington State Parks](#).

For more information and entry forms, go to <http://www.centralklickitatcountyparksandndrec.com> or call the swimming pool at (509) 773-0506 or (509) 250-0981.

Wasco County Medical Reserve Corps (MRC)

Fifth Annual Blanket Drive

January 6, 2018 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM
GIVE THE GIFTS OF WARMTH
Help those in need stay warm this winter! Donations benefit The Dalles Warming Place and Gilliam & Sherman Counties Emergency Management. WHAT to donate: Warm BLANKETS & SOCKS (Also, warm coats, hats, gloves, & travel-sized soap, shampoo, etc.) All items must be NEW or GENTLY USED & WASHED and in good condition. NO holes or stains, please!! 523 East Third Street (across the street from Sawyer's) The Dalles.
Contact Information: Tanya Wray @ North Central Public Health District @ 541-506-2631

Chinese Puzzles with Marilyn Urness

January 12, 2018 6:00pm

Columbia Gorge Discovery Center presents "Chinese Puzzles," with Marilyn Urness, Friday, January 12, 2018. Dinner begins at 6:00 p.m. and the presentation starts at 7:00 p.m. at Columbia Gorge Discovery Center, 5000 Discovery Drive, in The Dalles.

The dinner menu will be Chicken Florentine, broccoli and tortellini salad, rolls and dessert.

Learn how a very small bottle opened up a very big mystery for Marilyn Urness when the artifact was uncovered during an expansion of her husband's auto dealership. The puzzle began with the finding of a small bottle of cosmetic oil with Chinese characters on the label. Urness learned from the bottle label and cork that it had to be over 100 years old. She began her detective work to pursue the other puzzling clues left behind by

the Chinese community that once dwelled in The Dalles.

Urness has been adding to her story and gathering more information. She will offer information and insight about reports of Chinese tunnels. Hear about the Chinese farmer in the 1940's where the Albertson's grocery store once stood, and a court case in which a Chinese woman won her claim in Dalles City.

Urness has written a book about her experiences and what she's learned. Her self-published book, "Chinatown," is available for sale in the Columbia River Trading Co. museum store.

The exhibit: "A Community Forgotten: Uncovering the Story of The Dalles Chinatown" will close January 31, 2018.

Executive Director Carolyn Purcell commented, "We would like to give our thanks to Eric Gleason, Jacqui Cheung, Chris Bolton and Marilyn Urness for their dedication in bringing the lives of The Dalles Chinatown into the spotlight. We encourage people to take the opportunity to view this important piece of local history before the exhibit is gone."

Ticket prices for the dinner and presentation are \$19. The presentation only is just \$5. Make reservations by January 10. For more information, phone (541) 296-8600 x 201, or visit www.gorgediscovery.org.

Columbia Gorge Genealogical Society

January 13, 2018

General meeting begins at **10:30AM** in the lower classroom in the Columbia Gorge Discovery Center. There will be a short business meeting before our monthly program, election of officers and other business matters will be discussed. This is the first meeting and program of the year and a reminder, meeting times have changed as of January 1, 2018. Meeting and programs now begin at 10:30 am. All members are encouraged to attend.

The program for the month will be "**Breaking Down Brick Walls**".

This will be a round table discussion for all members to discuss and collaborate ways of finding answers to dead end research. You're encouraged to bring your brick wall or share your experience of success.

Discovery Center

The Columbia Gorge Discovery Center and Museum is the official interpretive center for the Columbia River Gorge National Scenic Area. Open daily 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Hands-on, multi-media exhibits illuminate the cultural and natural

history of the Gorge, including Ice Age geology, Native American culture, Lewis and Clark, the Oregon Trail, trade, transportation, renewable energy, ecology, live raptor presentations and more. See the newest exhibit, "A Community Forgotten: Uncovering the Story of The Dalles Chinatown." The museum is wheel-chair accessible, and family friendly,

The Discovery Center is located off I-84 exit 82, at 5000 Discovery Drive, The Dalles, Oregon, 97058. The museum is open daily from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Museum adult admission is \$9, seniors \$7, kids 6 to 16 are \$5, and children 5 and under free. The Columbia River Trading Company museum store is open daily. For more information, phone (541) 296-8600 ext. 201, or visit www.gorgediscovery.org.

Dancing With The Gorge Stars

January 12, 2018 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM

<http://www.mccca.info>

Dancing With The Gorge Stars is an annual event benefiting the Mid-Columbia Community Concert Association

Six local contestants are paired with their individual pro dancer who teaches them a dance routine and costumes them to compete against their five rival contestants. Just like the TV series but better! Come support your hometown neighbors and friends.

The Dalles High School 220 East 10th Street, The Dalles. Contact: Patti Blagg 541-298-4352

Admission: Tickets may be purchased at *Klindt's Booksellers, The Dalles Area Chamber of Commerce* and *Lines of Designs*. \$20.00 - Tickets purchased before the event. \$25.00 - Tickets purchased at the door.

EAGLE WATCH !!

January 20, 2018 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM

<http://www.nwp.usace.army.mil/Locations/ColumbiaRiver/TheDalles.aspx>

Join the Rangers at The Dalles Lock & Dam for our eighth annual Eagle Watch! Bring your family and join our park rangers for eagle viewing. Visitors are encouraged to bring their own binoculars and cameras. **CAN'T WAIT TO SEE THE EAGLES? Our Visitor Center will be open every Saturday and Sunday in January from 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM.**

The Dalles Lock & Dam Visitor Center 3545 Bret Clodfelter Way The Dalles Contact; 541-296-9778 or 541-506-7857, FREE to Public. Accessible to Visitors with disabilities.

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

January 2018

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
AA Meetings... Wednesdays and Sundays at 7pm in the Lyle School Library 625 Keasey Ave. 360- 870-3321	1 NO Lions Club meeting. <u>New Year's Day</u>	2 Senior Lunch Lyle 11:30am	3 Bookmobile Lyle Market 9:45am-10:15am Lyle Hi School - 10:25am12:30pm Dallesport 1:45pm 3:00pm	4	5 Senior Advisory Meeting 10:30am-12pm	6 Pancake Breakfast/ Christmas Food Box Project Donations; 7:00 to 10:00
7	8	9 Senior Lunch Lyle 11:30am	10 Fire Dist. Biz Meet 6pm Commissioners Meet 7pm Water Dist. Meet 6pm	11 Community Council Meeting 7pm	12	13
14	15 Lyle Lions Club mtg. Potluck at 6:00 pm. Meeting at 6:30 pm. (509) 365-2921 M. L. King Birthday	16 Senior Lunch Lyle 11:30am	17 Bookmobile Lyle Market 9:45am-10:15am Lyle Hi School - 10:25am12:30pm Dallesport 1:45pm 3:00pm	18	19 Airport Board Meeting 7am @ Airport	20 Fire Dist Breakfast Fundraiser @ Fire Hall 7-10am Neighborhood Watch Meeting 4pm 6 th St. Church
21	22	23 Senior Lunch Lyle 11:30am	24	25	26	27
28	29	30 Senior Lunch Lyle 11:30am	31 Bookmobile Lyle Market 9:45am-10:15am Lyle Hi School - 10:25am12:30pm Dallesport 1:45pm 3:00pm	<p>Lyle Lions Club 509-365-2921 There is only one Lions Club meeting in January. There will not be a Lions Club meeting on Monday, January 1st, due to New Year's Day.</p> <p>Volunteer Firefighters meet Tuesdays 6pm Dallesport Fire Hall</p>		

Emergency Management Seeking Volunteers To Help First Responders In Disasters

The Klickitat County Department of Emergency Management (KCDEM) is seeking citizen volunteers to assist in staffing the Emergency Operations Center (EOC) in Goldendale during large-scale emergencies. Citizens will assist KCDEM staff in supporting First Responders during natural and man-made disasters.

Jeff King, director of Emergency Management, notes that volunteers can help staff the EOC during disasters; and during large-scale exercises—where fire, law enforcement, EMS personnel, and others plan, practice, and prepare for disasters.

Volunteers can serve as the Public Information Officer; can provide logistical support to field operations; can plan for multiple-day operations; and can track financial activities related to the incident or event for possible future reimbursement by the Federal government.

Volunteers can also answer KCDEM phones, talk on emergency radio

frequencies, staff the Mobile Command Vehicle, perform a long list of other tasks to support emergency workers in the field and prepare the EOC in advance for emergency round-the-clock operation.

There are so many tasks that need to be done that volunteers should be able to find activities and responsibilities that interest them. And KCDEM will provide the training.

Emergency Management Volunteers will be meeting one Tuesday night per month starting in January. Meetings/training nights will run for approximately two hours. Training will be provided through classes and exercises.

Some exercises will incorporate Emergency Responders. A minimum of 20 hours of annual training will be required.

The first meeting is scheduled for **Jan. 10, at 6:30 p.m.** at the Emergency Operations Center (EOC) on the ground floor of the KCDEM Building at 199

Industrial Way in Goldendale. Interested persons 18 years or older must submit an application and successfully pass a background check to be considered for membership.

Emergency Management Volunteers will also be required to sign a Confidentiality Agreement due to exposure to confidential information that will be encountered during their service in the EOC.

Emergency Management Volunteers will be on-call 24/7/365 to assist the EOC, if they are available. There will, also, be other opportunities to participate in exercises and DEM-involved community events throughout the year.

Contact Emergency Management Program Coordinator Scott Koehler at ScottKoehler97123@gmail.com or call KCDEM at 509-773-0582 if you want an application and background check form or if you have any questions about the program.

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:

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The Library Bookmobile

Winter Hours

Wednesdays Jan. 3rd, 17th, 31st.

Lyle Market 9:45am-10:15am

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.