



The Dallesport News

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Expanding on Excellence Skyline Aiming to Transform Patients' Health Care Experience

By Sverre Bakke, The Enterprise

Through the refinancing of 2007 general obligation bonds in August 2017, Klickitat County Hospital District No. 2 obtained \$5 million in additional financing for planned capital projects at Skyline Hospital.

Now, Skyline Hospital's fund-raising arm, the Skyline Foundation, is in the midst of a capital campaign to raise \$2 million to match the \$5 million the Hospital District is investing in capital projects. The hospital's board of commissioners believes these projects serve the hospital's mission of "providing the best quality care for our patients."

Elizabeth Vaivoda, executive director of the Skyline Foundation, said the Hospital District "took advantage of the low interest rates in August of 2017" to refinance bonds issued by the district in 2007.

"This allowed us to obtain an additional \$5 million in bond funds," Vaivoda noted, "which is solely earmarked for the Emergency Department expansion, centralized lobby reconfiguration, and updated boiler and HVAC systems."

These projects fall under the foundation's Expanding on Excellence capital campaign, which launched last July in support of the Emergency Department expansion and renovation portion of the project. A feasibility study completed last year for the Skyline Board and administration laid out the scope of planned improvements.

"The foundation has currently raised \$115,000 from 13 supporters in our local community," said Vaivoda, "and we are well on our way to securing funds from government entities, foundations, local businesses, and other key community leaders."

The Hospital District will not be asking voters to approve a bond measure to pay for any of the work, nor will it be using funds it receives through a 2016 voter-authorized maintenance and operations property tax levy.

"The intention is not to use funds from from the levy for this project," Vaivoda said. "Our plan is to use the funds from

the bond refinancing and the capital fund-raising campaign."

Vaivoda added that the capital campaign "will most likely run for the next 18 months."

The Emergency Department project will double the current square footage, add a triage room for assessing patients, increase privacy for patients, provide a dedicated visitor waiting area, and result in greater efficiencies in patient care and discharge.

Key parts of the project are the relocations of the main entrance and patient registration desk, and the ambulance port (see image below).

The new main entrance and registration/lobby area will be placed where the ER is currently housed. The ER will be moved into the areas now used for the main entrance, lobby area, and administrative offices. The ambulance port will be on the north side of the facility.

Updating the boiler and heating/ventilation/air conditioning systems will improve comfort for Skyline patients, families, visitors, and employees.

Margaret Walker is honorary chair of the all-volunteer Capital Campaign Steering Committee. Bob Weisfield is acting chair.

Other members are Skyline Commissioner Jonathan Blake, Scott Clements, Lorrie Knowles, Ricky Knowles, Sue Massart, Janet McCutcheon, and Klickitat County Commissioner David Sauter.

Triage Vol II, Issue I

January 14, 2018

Well January brought with it some interesting changes. The EMS District officially took over all responsibilities for the operation. Aside from a few paperwork hiccups- the transition was seamless, the crews responded to calls for service and we began the New Year just like any other day.

Just before Christmas we took delivery of our remounted ambulance. The box (module) was transferred to a 2017 Dodge chassis. On January 3rd we took another ambulance up to Braun NW in Chehalis to do the same process, remounting onto a new chassis. We are playing catch up as our fleet is very aged and we currently are down two ambulances. We have had to

place in service one of our 2- wheel drive ambulances at the Dallesport station as a result. It goes without saying this puts a strain on our response capabilities and our finances but we cannot operate without dependable ambulances.

To save money, we did not have the module repainted or the chassis striped or lettered. We hope to have the stripping completed later this spring, so if you see a plain white chassis out of the Goldendale and Dallesport stations, you'll know why.

February will bring a new program to Klickitat County. Who We Play For whoweplayfor.org/ is a program that performs ECG assessments on students grades 7 to 12. This non-profit organization offers this service to detect any abnormalities to students to prevent sudden cardiac events, especially those involved in sports. Their staff with the help of our districts employees will do a 12-Lead assessment and sends the results off to a cardiologist in Portland. Paramedic Maria Roeder-Simms took this project on and Paramedic Bruce Brending is helping her while she is instructing the new EMT class. Speaking of which, Fire Chief Wes Long from District #3-Husum helped get a new EMT class off the ground and Maria is the lead instructor, so that she can become state certified as a Senior EMT Instructor (SEI). The class had 30 students from across the county and is a pilot program in the State of Washington as the class is held in Husum but also being remotely taught via the internet to Goldendale students.

The EMS District is supporting this program with book keeping, equipment and extra lab instructors. These new EMTs will be a great benefit to the citizens of the county and allow everyone to be better served.

The Board of Directors of the District will begin to review our fiscal future and look at what we need to do to make us competitive in the market place with retaining and recruiting new employees and to keep ahead of our equipment needs. We will keep you appraise as this conversation moves forward but until then thank you for your continued support and we wish you a very Happy and safe New Year.....Dave

Dave Lapof, Operations Manager for Klickitat County EMS District No.1, He can be contacted at dlapof@kcems1.com

Book Report

By Judy Bane

“Even If It Kills Her”

by Kate White

Like many 30-somethings, Bailey Weggins has a few regrets. But when she runs into Jillian, her former college roommate, she comes face to face with her biggest regret yet. For more than 10 years, Bailey has felt guilty for not staying in communication with Jillian after her family was murdered during their sophomore year and Jillian had to leave school. But now that the man accused of the murders has been cleared of the crime, the real killer is walking free, and Jillian is desperate for Bailey's help securing justice for her family.

As the two women return to Jillian's childhood town to investigate, secrets from Jillian's past begin to surface. And it doesn't take long before they learn that not everyone is happy with their sleuthing - not the local police, not family friends, and certainly not the true killer. With someone watching their every move, Bailey and Jillian must decide how much they are willing to risk to uncover what happened that terrifying night.

Marvel Comics now available!

Quintessential characters, classic storylines and iconic entertainment! Marvel comics are now available free with your library card.

<https://www.hoopladigital.com/browse/comic/popular>

Free Movies

New at the library! Stream movies with your FVRL library card. Stream independent films, documentaries, classic films, Great Courses, world cinema and more. Watch up to 10 films per month. Take up to 3 days to watch each film. Ask a staff member if you need assistance.

<https://fvrl.kanopystreaming.com/welcome/frontpage>

All libraries and bookmobiles
will be closed
Mon, 2/19/2018
Presidents Day

The AARP free Tax-Aide Program.

Tax Counseling and Preparation is administered by the AARP Foundation in cooperation with the IRS. This program provides free income tax assistance to low and moderate-income taxpayers with special attention to those aged 60 or older. This is a bilingual service.

The IRS-certified volunteers provide free basic income tax return preparation with electronic filing.

Volunteers assist in the preparation of basic Federal and State Tax forms for personal tax returns, most everyday tax situations; *(NOT schedule C with expenses over \$10,000, losses or with employees; Schedule E for rental properties; or returns requiring Forms 2106, 3909, 8606 and 8615.)*

The following is a list of items that MUST be brought with the taxpayer.

Photo ID is required for tax payers, who are present; Original or copies of Social Security or Taxpayer Identification Number for every person on your tax return.

All income documents for 2017, including W-2's, Interest and Dividend statements

Prior year tax return with all attachments and schedules recommended, not required.

Itemized statement for each category of expenses to be claimed, prescriptions, medical copays, medical insurance payments, donation, miles

FREE ASSISTANCE is available at the following locations beginning February 2, 2018.

Goldendale Grange Hall
228 E Darland St.

Fridays 9am to noon.

Saturdays 9am. to noon.

You must call Senior Services at 509-773-3757 to make an appointment.

White Salmon Pioneer Center
501 NE Washington St.

Tuesdays, beginning Feb. 6, 2018 - 9am to Noon.

You must call Senior Services at 509-493-3068 to make an appointment.

Mid-Columbia Senior Center
1112 W 9th St, The Dalles

Fridays 2 p.m. to 6 p.m.

Saturdays 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Spanish & English, Handicap-accessible, Call for appointment 541-296-4788

AARP Smart Driver Class

Mid Columbia Senior Center
1112 W 9th St, The Dalles

Most every month on the 3rd Monday and following Tuesday.

8:45 - 12:00 each day

Cost \$20.00

\$15.00 for AARP Members

Instructor: Richard Frost

Contact: 541-296-4788

Family Craft Night

Feb. 7, 2018 6:30pm

Join us the 1st Wednesday of each month for Family Craft Night. We'll provide the supplies; you provide the creativity. All ages welcome.

The Dalles-Wasco County Public Library 722 Court St. The Dalles.

Information: (541) 296-2815

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

wascocountylibrary.com

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 Feb. 7th, 21st.

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
January 11, 2018

Council member David McNeal has been approached about serving on the Klickitat County Board of Equalization. He and the Council will welcome his appointment, which should happen around April. David is collecting information about the Dallesport-Murdock Community's concerns. At this point, the dominate issue seems to be Code Enforcement.

A discussion ensued about what is and is not acceptable so far as health and safety standards, as well as appearances. A new Code Compliance Officer has been appointed for the County, but the eleven-year backlog of complaints is not being addressed. The Council voted to write a letter on behalf of citizens dealing with a de facto junkyard, complete with vermin, operating in a residential neighborhood. How to file a formal complaint was also discussed.

Plans are in the works for a Community Emergency Preparedness Fair, to be held at the Community Center on 24 March, 1-4 PM. Subjects will include preparing to shelter in place, evacuation routes, epidemics, chemical spills, wildfires, and most any other emergency this area may be subject to. Neighborhood Watch will also have information on personal issues of health, safety, and security.

Please join us for the next Council meeting on **February 8th. 7pm** at the Dallesport Community Center.

Lieutenant Jeremy Wissing from the Washington State Liquor and Cannabis Board will be the guest speaker. www.dallesport-wa.org

K.C.F.D. #6

Dallesport/Murdock Fire Dept.

Breakfast

February 17th. 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.

Sagetech Corporation and Lyle School District Announce Partnership to Enhance Dallesport Property and Support Students

The Dallesport school facility enters an exciting new phase thanks to an agreement between Lyle School District and Sagotech Corporation for a multi-year lease. Sagotech, a leader in developing certified miniature avionics that allow drones to operate safely within the same airspace as manned aircraft, currently operates in five facilities in White Salmon.

The company will move its headquarters and consolidate the majority of its engineering and manufacturing operations from White Salmon to the former Dallesport school facility, directly adjacent to the Columbia Gorge Regional Airport in Dallesport, Washington. "Sagetech has enjoyed significant growth in both our avionics and our unmanned aircraft system (UAS, or drone) component manufacturing businesses. We've been seeking a way to consolidate our operations, while remaining centrally located to our talented employee base," shared Tom Furey, Sagotech's Chief Operating Officer. "The Dallesport location offers a perfect facility for our company to continue to grow."

The company is making extensive renovations to the building at their own expense during the first six months of their lease, with plans to begin transitioning equipment and staff into the building in the summer of 2018. Aside from the headquarters administrative functions, the new facility will consolidate research and development of miniature avionics, as well as manufacturing, repair and refurbishment operations for UAS composite and electronics assemblies.

The lease, approved during the Lyle School Board regular meeting on

January 23, 2018, creates a valuable partnership opportunity for the community of Dallesport and the students and staff of Lyle School District. "Sagetech will be a powerful partner for the Lyle School District for years to come," Superintendent Andrew Kelly shared. "The lease revenue will provide a stable funding stream to support ongoing upgrades and renovation to all district properties. This benefit to our students and staff is immense."

The Dallesport school facility was built in 1995; since that time, the district's enrollment has decreased, leading to the decision in 2016 to consolidate elementary classrooms into the Lyle secondary school, creating a pre-K through 12 school. The benefits of the merger include more efficient use of resources and greater continuity of students' education. Now, with Sagotech's lease of the Dallesport building, the renewed vitality the district is experiencing will be visible in the Dallesport community as well.

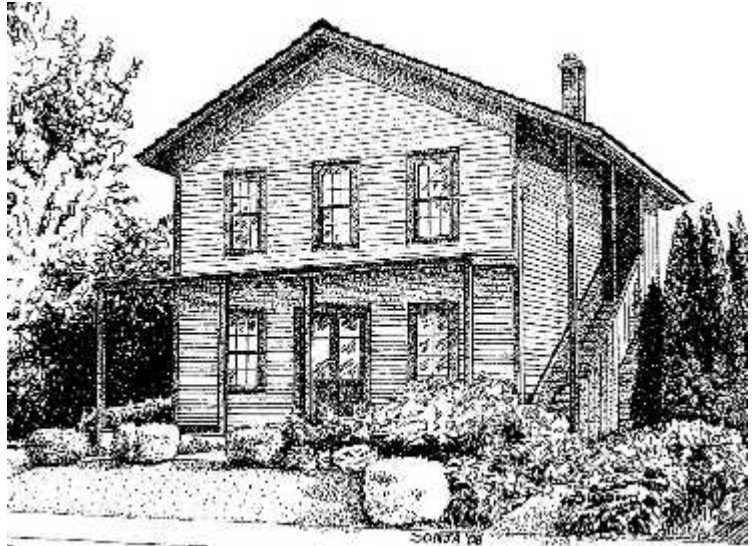
Sagetech Corporation is already displaying its eagerness to contribute to the quality of life of the greater Lyle/Dallesport communities. The lease includes the preservation of the children's playground on the Dallesport campus and the district's softball field and track practice facility. The company has committed \$10,000 for the district to make improvements to the fields in time for this spring sports season.

In addition, beginning with the graduating class of 2018, Sagotech will also offer at least two (2) \$2,500 scholarships to Lyle High School seniors who are interested in pursuing a career in the STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, or Mathematics) fields. "Sagetech recognizes the role and responsibility the company has in motivating young people to pursue STEM careers," Furey notes; "By providing these scholarships as well as job shadowing and internships within our company, we are helping create a future force of employees who qualify for highly-technical and high-paying STEM jobs. This solution represents a win for the community, a win for the Lyle School District, and a win for Sagotech."

Lyle School District residents are encouraged to reach out directly to Superintendent Kelly at andrew.kelly@lyleschools.org or 509-365-2191 for questions about the lease agreement and future of the Dallesport school facility.

**ORIGINAL WASCO
COUNTY COURTHOUSE -
1859**

**ORIGINAL
COURTHOUSE
REGIONAL HISTORY
FORUM**



SERIES FOR 2018

**Programs begin at 1:30 p.m. in the upstairs courtroom of the 1859 courthouse,
410 West 2nd Place, The Dalles behind the Chamber of Commerce / Visitors' Center**

Programs are handicapped accessible on the first floor.

The programs are free but donations are always appreciated.

Saturday, February 3

Airmail Beacons of the Columbia River Gorge

Local historian Susan Buce has a family connection to early aviation

in the Gorge. In the days before radar, her grandfather Jack M. Buce Sr. was “mechanician” for the airway beacons that served as a “highway of light” guiding the pilots who flew the mail from coast to coast.

Saturday, February 10

Fourteen Miles on the Spokane, Portland and Seattle Railroad

Retired math teacher Loren Delaney was born in The Dalles and raised in Wishram. He will present a tour of north shore railroad history between mile posts 94 and 108. Of special interest are photos of the “Norma,” the stern-wheeler that plied the river prior to the Wishram to Celilo bridge, key to James Hill’s victory in the race to construct the Oregon Trunk railroad.

Saturday, February 17

The Independent Order of Odd Fellows and Its Cemeteries

Sexton of the local Odd Fellows Cemeteries Craig Hector will share the unique history and values of the I.O.O.F. Since the nineteenth century, the lodge’s concern for common folks beyond their fraternal organization led them to sponsor cemeteries that were open to all.

Saturday, February 24

Obsolete U.S. Currency: From the Half Cent to the \$100,000 Bill

Gorge Country news director Rodger Nichols reveals what pioneers carried as pocket change. He will tell the stories of odd and unusual currency, some from America’s earliest days and some used locally.

He is willing to do a free evaluation of three coins or bills per person after his program.

Coffee and cookies will be served.

Become a member of Original Courthouse – help preserve local history!

LYLE SCHOOL DISTRICT #406

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

<http://www.lyleschools.org>

Klickitat, Lyle Against Substance Abuse Coalition

We would like to thank everyone that supports **KLASAC** by volunteering their time and talents to help make our community a better place for its members and their children. **KLASAC** would not be capable of meeting goals and hosting activities without all of our wonderful volunteers. These people selflessly contribute time, energy, ideas and opinions to our coalition. Everyone genuinely strives to build a healthy community with opportunities for youth and families of every background to thrive in an alcohol and drug-free environment.

Our volunteers contribute in many ways. We have Executive Committee members and Coalition members that attend monthly meetings along with others that attend our Media Group meetings. There are volunteers who help with events such as our Park Days

in Klickitat and Lyle during the summer and some that collect donations for the events that we host. Others have helped with Family Nights, Red Ribbon Week and National Night Out. Still others volunteer to chaperone and attend trainings in which they bring back the information that they have learned to the community. We also have kids in both Klickitat and Lyle Schools that are members of TADAA. These kids find time in their busy school schedules to contribute time to many of these activities. There are endless ways people can volunteer and be a part of **KLASAC**.

From July through December **KLASAC** has had over 700 hours of volunteer time contributed! Everyone enjoys not only working together but building bonds with others that they may otherwise not have had the

opportunity to get to know. **KLASAC** and our community is lucky to have such a great group of people that contribute their time to better our small area of the world.

Everyone is welcome and we realize that some people have more time than others. Maybe you can only attend part of the time or help out with occasional events, that is alright. Maybe you would just like to be added to our email list so you can keep up on what is happening at our meeting. All community members input and time is important. Become a part in building a healthy community for your family.

If you would like to join **KLASAC** or just learn more about us, please visit our website at <http://klasac.org/> or call 509-316-9523 for more information. --
-----Sheila Crapper, **KLASAC** Secretary

Honoring Our Board of Directors!

Lyle School District's board members Phil Williams, Tria Bullard, Barbara Mills, Adrian Bradford and Mark Vorce contribute many hours of the personal time toward overseeing district operations on behalf of the community.

LEA President Donna Sholtis and PSE President Diana Solomon presented

the board members with certificates of appreciation at the last meeting and acknowledged their hard work.

[Governor Jay Inslee](#) proclaimed January Board Appreciation Month.

Superintendent Andrew Kelly notes, "As unpaid public servants, they shoulder a tremendous responsibility in

navigating an array of complex educational and social issues. I personally want to thank our school board members for their service, and for working toward a strong, equitable system of public education that supports all students."

KLASAC

(Klickitat, Lyle Against Substance Abuse Coalition)

February 21st. 5 - 6:30 pm Meets the 3rd Wed of each month. Alternates between Klickitat and Lyle

The Library Bookmobile Winter Hours

Wednesdays Feb. 7th, 21st. Lyle Market 9:45am-10:15am Lyle High School -10:25am-12:30pm

Dallesport School- 1:45pm – 3:00pm

Dallesport PTO Meeting Tue, February 6th. 2:45pm – 3:45pm

Monthly on the first Tuesday

School Board meetings will be held @ 6pm on the fourth Tuesday February 27, 2017

Support your school and attend a meeting.



Singers Wanted

Cascade Singers community choir welcomes new members for its spring season.. Work has begun on the annual St. Patrick's Day concert and continues on a major classical work, Mozart's "Missa Brevis in F," scheduled for a late spring concert. The Singers meet under the direction of Lloyd Walworth Mondays from 7 to 9 p.m. at Zion Lutheran Church, 10th and Union Streets, in The Dalles. One-hour work sessions also take place Thursdays at 7 p.m. Rehearsals are open to all interested singers who will then audition with the director.

Valentine's Day 5K Fun Run

Feb. 10, 2018 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM

<http://www.nwprd.org/programs2/>

Bring a significant other or friend. Co-sponsored by the Colonel Wright Athletic Department, this annual 3k, 5k, or 10k fun run/walk follows the Riverfront Trail; a beautiful paved trail along the south bank of the Columbia River. **Note: T-shirts guaranteed to participants who register before Monday, January 15th. Shirt sizes and quantities will be limited after Monday, January 15th.

Contact: Northern Wasco County Parks & Recreation District 602 W. 2nd St, The Dalles (541)296-9533. Fee: \$25 (Registration is free for all District 21 K-5 Elementary Students; shirts not included.)

A Slice of Downtown

Feb. 23, 2018 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/a-slice-of-downtown-tickets-41579606723>

An evening dedicated to all things Main Street. Get updated about what is happening downtown and what plans are to come! Appetizers, Beer, Wine, and an old fashioned pie raffle! Also a chance to win a Full Fare 7-Night Cruise Voyage for 2! Get ready for a sneak peek at the National Neon Sign Museum as presented by Rocket City Neon!

The National Neon Sign Museum 200 East Third Street The Dalles
Free admission RSVP (541) 370-2849

Columbia Gorge Genealogical Society

February 10, 2018

Meeting begins at **10:30AM** in the lower classroom in the Columbia Gorge Discovery Center.

The program for the month will be **Learn EVERNOTE in One Hour - Webinar Video - Thomas MacEntee**

Auditions for "Chicago" Production Staged in Bingen

Columbia Gorge Orchestra Association STAGES has announced February audition dates for Chicago: The Musical. The audition process will be in two parts, and all interested actors must participate in both. "Not every role requires an ability to sing and dance well, but I do want to evaluate every possibility during auditions," explained director Bruce Ludwig. All roles are for men and women, and the large cast can accommodate many adult age ranges. There are no roles for children under 17. The first round of auditions will focus on dancing. Choreographer Susan Sorensen, owner of Columbia Gorge Dance Academy, will open the session by teaching a short sequence that actors will be asked to immediately perform in small groups. Audition participants who attended the Chicago dance preparation series may also be asked to perform a combination taught in that class. Participants may select one dance audition to attend, which are scheduled for Wednesday, Feb. 7, at 7 p.m., Saturday, Feb. 10 at 2 p.m., and Sunday, Feb. 11, at 7 p.m. Dance auditions will be at the Columbia Gorge Dance Academy, at 2600 May Avenue in Hood River. The musical's choreography will be in the Bob Fosse style of jazz dancing, plus the production needs one female actor who is trained in ballet and can dance en pointe. All dance audition participants will continue to the vocal and acting auditions, and can choose from Sunday, **Feb. 18, at 2 p.m., Wednesday, Feb. 21, at 6:30 p.m., or Saturday, Feb. 24, at 10 a.m.** at the Hood River High School Choir Room, at 1220 Indian Creek Road. For these auditions, people should prepare a song that demonstrates vocal range and ability. A piano will be provided (participants bring their own accompanists) plus a system to play MP3 accompaniment tracks. A musical accompaniment is required, as a cappella auditions will not be accepted. Questions regarding music can be sent to Chicago Music Director Mark Steighner at msteighner@gmail.com. The acting component will be cold readings from the script. If necessary, call backs for both singing and dancing will be on Sunday, Feb. 25, at noon. Performances will be the second, third and fourth weekends in June at the Bingen Theater in downtown Bingen. For anyone who

does not perform but wants to be involved, Ludwig has plenty of backstage roles to fill. "This is going to be an amazing production, and our backstage team of set production, props, costuming, lighting and management will be crucial for our success." Questions or concerns may be directed to Bruce Ludwig at bludwig50@gorge.net, or call 541-380-0857.

Spring Bazaar

We are happy to announce that the Dallesport Christmas Bazaar was a success and the table rents brought in \$616.00. This money was donated to the Dallesport Fire Dist. 6 and the Dallesport-Murdock Community Council.

Many thanks go out to the many amazing vendors, and Santa and Mrs. Clause (Kim and Kathy McCartney) who were popular with the children.

Plans are now being made to have a spring bazaar on **May 4, 5, and 6th**. Just in time for those Mother's Day gifts. If you would like to be a part of the fun please contact Barbara Rauch at 541-980-5572.

Portland Story Theater Urban Tellers

Feb. 24, 2018 6:30 PM - 9:00 PM

<http://pdxstorytheater.org>

Urban Tellers® is part of the phenomenon that we've seen all around the country: real, true stories told on stage in front of a live audience. Now in its 14th year, Portland Story Theater has been leading the way to create a unique fusion of wit and bare-bone emotion expressed on stage. We are delighted that they are returning to The Dalles! These touring story shows are filled with personal stories and bring the culture of community to life. Urban Tellers® runs just over an hour and will take place on Saturday, February 24th at The Dalles Civic Auditorium. Doors at 6:30 pm. Stories start at 7 pm.

The Dalles Civic Auditorium 323 East 4th Street, The Dalles.

Contact Information: 541-298-8533

TICKETS: \$12 ADV | \$15 DOOR
This show is a fundraiser for The Dalles Civic Auditorium and open to the public. (18+ recommended)

Bingo!

Every Saturday

Mid-Columbia Senior Center

1112 W. 9th St. The Dalles;

4:30: concession & pre-game;

6pm: Bingo, 541-296-4788

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

| February 2018 | | | | | | |
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| 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 | 2 Senior Advisory Meeting 10:30am-12pm Groundhog Day | 3 First Saturday Breakfast Lyle Lions Club 7am-10am |
| 4 Super Bowl | 5 Lyle Lions Club meeting. Potluck at 6:00 pm; Mtg. at 6:30 pm. Call 509- 365-2921 | 6 Senior Lunch Lyle 11:30am | 7 Bookmobile Lyle Market 9:45am-10:15am Lyle Hi School - 10:25am12:30pm Dallesport 1:45pm 3:00pm | 8 Community Council Meeting 7pm | 9 | 10 |
| 11 | 12 | 13 Senior Lunch Lyle 11:30am | 14 Fire Dist. Biz Meet 6pm Commissioners Meet 7pm Water Dist. Meet 6pm Valentines Day | 15 | 16 Airport Board Meeting 7am @Airport | 17 Fire Dist Breakfast Fundraiser @ Fire Hall 7-10am |
| 18 | 19 Lyle Lions Club meeting. Potluck at 6:00 pm; Mtg. at 6:30 pm. Call 509- 365-2921 Presidents Day | 20 Senior Lunch Lyle 11:30am | 21 Bookmobile Lyle Market 9:45am-10:15am Lyle Hi School - 10:25am12:30pm Dallesport 1:45pm 3:00pm | 22 | 23 | 24 |
| 25 | 26 | 27 Senior Lunch Lyle 11:30am School Board Mtg. 6pm | 28 | 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. Volunteer Firefighters meet Tuesdays 6pm Dallesport Fire Hall | | |



Search & Rescue

Photo: Klickitat County Commissioner Jim Sizemore, Sheriff Bob Songer, Jane Lee, Dorothy Miller, Al Barrager, SAR Coordinator Jeff King; back: Chief Criminal Deputy Mike Kallio, Tim Hardin, Chief Civil Deputy Robert Bianchi, Russ Patton, Tom Ireland.

On Tuesday, Jan. 9, Klickitat County Sheriff Bob Songer thanked the Klickitat County Search & Rescue volunteers at the annual appreciation night in Goldendale. Sheriff Songer, Klickitat County Commissioner Jim Sizemore, and SAR Coordinator Jeff King commended the volunteers for their dedication and commitment. In 2017, the Klickitat County SAR volunteers donated a total of 4,052 hours, including missions, training, and public relations events. Sheriff Songer pledged his continued support for the Search & Rescue Program. Sheriff Songer recognized each member and their families, saying how much he appreciated their contributions and dedication to the Search & Rescue Program. Commissioner Sizemore spoke of his pride in the character of the citizens in Klickitat County as evidenced by the SAR Volunteer's level of dedication and professionalism in donating their time to helping people in their time of greatest need. Three new members were recognized with commemorative SAR pins. Years-of-service recognition went to Donald Morgan (posthumously) for 5 years. Eight members were honored for 10 years of volunteer service, including Al Barragar, Tim Hardin, Tom Ireland, Jane Lee, Dorothy Miller, Martin Nagel, Russ Patton and Al Morrongiello. Special recognition for 2017 was given to "Rookie of the Year" Angie Hoffman and "Volunteer of the Year" Dorothy Miller. The awards ceremony was concluded with a potluck dinner. Klickitat County Search & Rescue Volunteers are looking forward to another successful year in 2018, starting on Jan. 16 with the Basic Training Academy. Persons who would like information about joining the Klickitat County Search & Rescue Team can contact the Sheriff's Office at 509-773-4455 or read more about KCSAR and download an app at www.klickitatsar.org

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Winter Hours

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Lyle Market 9:45am-10:15am

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

Dallesport School- 1:45pm – 3:00pm

Community Center

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