



The Dallesport News

Serving the Peninsula Communities of Dallesport and Murdock

April 2018

39th Annual Northwest Cherry Festival 2018

April 27, 2018 - April 29, 2018

<http://thedalleschamber.com/northwest-cherry-festival/>



Head to The Dalles for the 39th Annual Northwest Cherry Festival. A longtime favorite among locals and visitors alike, the festival is set in the spectacular Columbia River Gorge and showcases The Dalles' deep agricultural heritage and Western roots. The Cherry Festival in 2015 expanded to three days of family-friendly activities and events, and 2018 is going to be even better! The Northwest Cherry Festival takes place in downtown The Dalles from Friday, April 27 through Sunday, April 29, 2018. **The Festival includes the Gorge's largest parade, classic car show, a 10k race, and lots of great local music and bands. There's also cherry sampling with the Oregon Cherry Growers, craft vendors, agriculture job fair, Cherry Idol, and Carnival.** You don't want to miss the crowning of Cherry Festival Royalty at Mid-Columbia Senior Center's Breakfast Saturday Morning before the parade! The Dalles has much more to offer though the festival alone could keep you busy.

Mosier Cherry Blossom Buffet

April 8, 2018 11:30 AM - 3:00 PM

Local BBQ salmon, roasted ham, meatballs, scalloped potatoes, tons of different salads and cake topped with Mosier cherries. Over 50 volunteers help with this event to support the Red Cross Shelter, 4H, scholarships, and other great causes. Come enjoy a taste of small town community. Mosier Grange, Downtown Mosier \$10 Adults, \$2 Kids 6 -12, Free under 6

Parade

"Return to the Planet of the Cherries"

April 28, 2018 at 10am

Route: Begins at West 6th & Webber. East on 6th, which becomes West 3rd through downtown, left on Madison, left on West 2nd Street. Parade ends at The Dalles Area Chamber of Commerce.

St. Mary's Cherry of a Ride

April 22, 2018 6:00 AM - 5:00 PM

St. Mary's Academy, located in the beautiful Columbia River Gorge, will host their 14th Annual "CHERRY OF A RIDE" on Sunday, April 22, 2018. This recreational ride is fully supported and offers scenic route options for every level of rider. Route lengths are 30 miles, 48 miles, 60 miles, 80 miles and, for the hard-core rider, we are again offering our 100-mile ride.

All rides begin at St. Mary's Academy, then head east of The Dalles, meandering through the blossoming cherry orchards and green wheat fields of Rural Wasco County. The longer rides (60, 80 and 100) will offer riders a view of the Gorge that you cannot see from the freeway.

This ride is fully supported, with rest stops (food and restrooms) located approximately every 20 miles.

While lunch is not provided, there is an abundance of food available at the rest stops and FRESH CHERRY CRISP when you FINISH the ride!

Ride begins between 6:00 am– 9:00am (all riders must be on a route by 9:00 am). All routes close at 5:00pm

Contact: For additional information, please contact the school at 541.296.6004 ext. 414

Fees: PRE-REGISTRATION for the RIDE; \$45.00 without a t-shirt, \$55.00 with a t-shirt (before April 6th)
DAY-OF-RIDE REGISTRATION: \$55.00 (with limited t-shirts available for \$15.00)

Book Report

By Judy Bane

"The Drifter" by Nick Petrie

The first explosive thriller featuring Peter Ash, a veteran who finds that the demons of war aren't easily left behind...

"Lots of characters get compared to my own Jack Reacher, but Petrie's Peter Ash is the real deal." - Lee Child

Peter Ash came home from the wars in Iraq and Afghanistan with only one souvenir: what he calls his "white static," the buzzing claustrophobia due to post-traumatic stress that has driven him to spend a year roaming in nature, sleeping under the stars.

But when a friend from the Marines commits suicide, Ash returns to civilization to help the man's widow with some home repairs. Under her dilapidated porch, he finds more than he bargained for: the largest, ugliest, meanest dog he's ever encountered...and a Samsonite suitcase stuffed with cash and explosives.

As Ash begins to investigate this unexpected discovery, he finds himself at the center of a plot that is far larger than he could have imagined...and it may lead straight back to the world he thought he'd left for good.

"The Drifter" is the first book in this series, which so far has three books. #2 is "Burning Bright" and #3 is "Light It Up".

I am a Jack Reacher fan, not only for the character, but for the quality of the writing and the well crafted storyline. This series will live up to the same standards. I've read all three of these titles and I urge you to start with the first of these and follow Peter Ash as he blows through life on a rocket.

Great characters, fast paced writing and believable plot lines. You can't miss with Nick Petrie.

Employment Opportunities

Northern Wasco County Parks & Recreation has some seasonal and part-time job opportunities available for Park Maintenance & Lifeguard positions. To view a detailed job description please visit their website at <http://www.nwprd.org/jobs/>. If you have any questions feel free to contact the office at 541-296-9533.

Come Meet Jacky Davis and David Soman!

Thursday, April 5th @ 5PM at Klindt's Booksellers

Oregon's oldest bookstore is excited to host Jacky Davis and David Soman, the talented author and illustrator team behind the Ladybug Girl Books.

Jacky Davis and David Soman are a husband-and-wife creative team. Inspired by their own children, they write the Ladybug Girl books together, and Mr. Soman illustrates. Jacky Davis is also the author of *Black Belt Bunny*, illustrated by Jay Fleck, and David Soman is author/illustrator of *Three Bears in a Boat* and *The Monster Next Door*.

While in town to appear at Klindt's Booksellers, Jacky and David will give free educational presentations at both Dry Hollow and Chenoweth Elementary. School appearances are for students only, but the public is welcome to come meet this amazing couple at Klindt's.

Free and open to the public. No reservations required but books are limited so call ahead to reserve. Klindt's Booksellers 315 East Second. The Dalles For more information, call us at 541-296-3355

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

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, - 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.

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 April 4th, 18th.

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
March 8, 2018

Ben Beseda of Tenneson Engineering was present to discuss the new plan for development of the Maley Property (just south of the Post Office). Our previous concerns about lot size, sidewalks, streets, and fire protection have been addressed. A question about storm-water run-off was raised, and two possible ways of dealing with the issue were proposed. As five hydrants are planned within the development, and set-backs are more generous than in the earlier plan, the Fire Department has no problem with the new development. The Council also supports this new plan, so long as the drainage situation is reasonably accommodated.

A zoning change will be required for the planned move of Sage-Tech into the former Dallesport School facility. Please check with Bill Morris if you have questions you would like to have addressed in public hearings.

Coal-Train safety issues are high on the list of local concerns. The proposed export facility at the Port of Longview has been denied by Cowlitz County, so we do not expect an upsurge of coal trains traveling through our area. The problem of coal dust flying off the cars has been (mostly) taken care of, but there is still a good deal of dust, grit, and chunks of coal filtering down through the bottoms of the cars. This material can easily mix with water run-off, and dump into the Columbia River. Attempts to amend the Clean Water Act to address this issue have failed, and Federal requirements have been reduced. Oregon still has strong rulings on the subject – we would like to see Washington follow suit.

The Council has concerns about the lax enforcement of current Accessory Dwelling Unit regulations, and is appalled the estimate of 66% of such places do not meet County or HUD requirements for safe, permanent occupancy. We understand the need for temporary housing to aid an ailing family member, but such units are supposed to be removed once the crisis is past. But most of these places are being turned into rental units, thereby increasing the population density, with all the attendant problems that brings. There is a move to do away with all the present regulations, which seems to be exposing our most vulnerable citizens to unnecessary danger. Your comments on the situation should be addressed to the County Commissioners.

A community-wide Neighborhood Watch event is scheduled for 21 April. Watch your mail for an information packet, and come to the Community Center prepared to help yourself and your neighbors to enjoy a safer environment!

Please join us for the next Council meeting on **April 12th. 7pm** at the Dallesport Community Center.

www.dallesport-wa.org

**Neighborhood Watch Mtg
on April 21st. at 2pm
Community Center**



**K.C.F.D. #6
Dallesport/Murdock Fire Dept.**

**Breakfast
April 21st. 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.

Celilo Salmon Festival

April 13, 2018 - April 15, 2018

Annual Celilo Native American Salmon Festival and Salmon Feed Celilo Village Friday 4/13 thru Sunday, 4/15
Salmon Feed – Sunday

Something fresh is coming to Lyle!

Gorge Grown Food Network is planning to send a fresh produce truck to Lyle beginning in May and running through October this year. Proposed day and time may be the second Friday from 11 am - 1 pm. Details are still being worked out, including how often the truck may visit, the day and the time. If you have any suggestions, please contact [Silvan Shawe](mailto:Silvan.Shawe@lylewa.gov).

Tentatively, the truck will park at French's Farm in Lyle. What a great way to support our local farmers as well as making fresh produce available to rural communities at an affordable price! Produce can be purchased with cash, check, credit card, and SNAP/EBT.

Lyle Community Clean-up Day

April 14, 2018 8 am - 5 pm

If you've been procrastinating getting your accumulated household debris to the dump over the winter months, don't despair. The Lyle Community Clean-up, sponsored by the Twin Bridges Museum and Lyle Community Council, is scheduled for Saturday, April 14th from 8 am - 5 pm. Tote your trash to the school bus parking lot off Hwy 14. For a nominal-but-generous fee, they will see that it receives a decent burial.

Dog Control

On Feb 15 2008 Klickitat County implemented a dog control ordinance for unincorporated communities. Wishram, Roosevelt, Klickitat, Glenwood, Dallesport and Lyle. The whole thing is 13 pages. Dogs running loose may be impounded. The first violation is a Class 3 Civil infraction \$47 plus impound and boarding fees.

Early Courthouse Closure

April 12, 2018

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Klickitat County Courthouse will be closing at **3:00 PM on April 12, 2018** to conduct an on-site employee safety training exercise.

Ribbon Cutting Ceremony

April 21st. 12 PM - 3 PM

[Life Flight Network](http://www.life-flight-network.com)

Please join us at the ribbon cutting ceremony for the new hangar at 12:15 p.m. followed by light refreshments, hangar tours as well as meet-and-greets with the life flight crews. Kid Friendly
Columbia Gorge Regional Airport
135 Airport Way, Dallesport.

WWI Soldiers Being Honored at Stonehenge Memorial Ceremonies

Fourteen Klickitat County soldiers who died during World War I will be recognized on the 100th anniversary of their passing at Stonehenge Memorial throughout the year.

Stonehenge Memorial was built by Samuel Hill as the nation's first WWI memorial. It lies at the original Maryhill townsite, three miles east of the Maryhill Museum of Art, just off State Route 14.

The memorial was dedicated in 1918 to the servicemen of Klickitat County, who died in the service of their country during the Great War; it was completed in 1929 and re-dedicated on Memorial Day of that year when 14 local servicemen were honored by having their names placed on the pillars of the Memorial.

Samuel Hill's crypt is located a short walk southwest of Stonehenge on a bluff overlooking the river.

In 2018, there will be a small memorial ceremony on the 100th anniversary of each of the 14 service men's deaths. The public is invited to join the Maryhill Museum of Art staff and friends in honoring these men.

The most recent ceremony was held on March 15. The honoree was be Carl A. Lester, who was working for himself as a Centerville farmer when he registered for the draft in June 1917. He died at Vancouver, most likely while stationed at Vancouver Barracks.

The series of ceremonies will culminate in a larger commemoration on Sunday, Nov. 11, on the 100th anniversary of the end of World War I.

Library Remodel Set To Start

The remodel of the Goldendale Community Library is set to get underway in just a few weeks, thanks in great part, to the generosity of the late Wilma Olsen. Her bequest to the Goldendale Library in the late 1990s has grown to over \$500,000 due to careful financial management by the Fort Vancouver Regional Library Foundation. New windows, new lighting, and reconfigured ADA bathrooms will be installed. Quiet study rooms and a teen

area will be added. The library will get all new furniture, carpet, and paint. And the room on the second floor that leads to the outside terrace will have a new purpose and new name, the Olsen Room—a quiet wing for gathering, for reading and for study.

So the next time you go to the library, swim at the pool, visit the Presby or have an x-ray done at the clinic, remember that Ort and Wilma Olsen and their family helped to make it possible, all because they loved Goldendale.

How to Find Free Help for Seniors Struggling to Make Ends Meet

Your physical, mental, and nutritional well-being are too valuable to give up—and you don't have to! There are thousands of public and private programs that can help you pay for daily expenses if you are eligible. It's easy to find these programs on BenefitsCheckUp®, a free service from the National Council on Aging. BenefitsCheckUp® takes the stress, time, and guesswork out of finding programs that can help you afford basic needs. In less than 15 minutes, you can complete a confidential online questionnaire that will connect you with programs to help pay for medicine, food, utilities, health care, and more. In many cases, you can even apply for the programs online.

The programs you will find on BenefitsCheckUp® can help pay for:

**Medications, Food, Utilities, Legal services, Health care, Housing, In-home services.

**Taxes. Transportation. Employment training, And much more.

Since its launch in 2001, BenefitsCheckUp® has helped more than 5 million seniors find over \$17 billion in benefits! It's easy to get started. Visit BenefitsCheckUp® to take the questionnaire and receive a personalized report specific to your situation. If you're a friend, family member, or caregiver, you can complete the questionnaire with the seniors in your life. Go to:

<https://www.benefitscheckup.org>

Or you can make an appointment with Klickitat County Senior Services to assist with this by calling Jill in White

Salmon at 509-493-3068 or Virginia in Goldendale at 509-773-3757.

Why Microchip Your Pet?

The following is provided by our partner, HomeAgain.

Registered microchips give lost pets the best chance of returning home.

The statistics indicate that missing pets rarely make it home:

- The American Humane Association estimates over 10 million dogs and cats are lost or stolen in the U.S. every year.
- One in three pets will become lost at some point during their life.
- A study published in the Journal of the American Veterinary Medical Association, including 53 animal shelters across the U.S., confirmed the high rate of return of microchipped dogs and cats to their families, and the importance of microchip registration. From the study:
- Only about 22 percent of lost dogs that entered the animal shelters were reunited with their families. However, the return-to-owner rate for microchipped dogs was over 52 percent (a 238 percent increase).
- Less than 2 percent of lost cats that entered the animal shelters were reunited with their families. The return-to-owner rate for microchipped cats was dramatically higher at over 38 percent (more than 2000 percent better).
- Only 58 percent of the microchipped animals' microchips had been registered in a database with their pet parent's contact information.

High-tech protection can prevent heartbreak.

Enter the pet microchip — a simple, elegant product of our high-tech age. No bigger than a grain of rice or more costly than a month's supply of pet food, a pet microchip and enrollment in a pet recovery database brings lost pets home and provides peace of mind that your beloved companion will never wander unknown.

Veterinarians encourage microchipping. And with good reason—microchipping substantially increases the likelihood of a pet returning home by offering secure, reliable, unique and permanent identification.

LYLE SCHOOL DISTRICT #406

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

<http://www.lyleschools.org>

Lyle Schools Welcomes Community Involvement!

Deb Stenberg, Communications Director / Executive Assistant to the Superintendent, 509-365-2191

In response to Dave McNeal's call for more involvement from the community in public agencies' activities, we have one thing to say – yes, please!

Public involvement is a hallmark of flourishing, effective schools. We welcome and *want* our community's involvement, at all levels.

Here are some ideas:

Volunteer in our schools.

- Offer to teach students a language or other skill during our after-school program: Music, computers, robots, geochaching, we'd love to hear your suggestions. What do you do in your spare time that would enrich our students' lives or help them compete in the job market when they graduate?
- Help out in our classrooms or offices. Small schools are always short-handed. We need you!
- Help organize events like dances and other social activities. Or chaperone activities and field trips.

The more support we get from adults in our community, the more opportunities we can provide our students.

Be a mentor!

Have you heard of our R.I.S.E. mentorship program? While we've matched most of our oldest students, we would love to match every high school student with one caring adult. Contrary to what you might think, it's not an overwhelming commitment. We ask that you try to be on campus a couple of times a week on campus to meet with your mentee and discuss what's going on in their lives and what their life plans are, and to encourage them to pursue their dreams.

There's more information on our website at www.lyleschools.org > Secondary School > RISE Mentorship Program. Or email Heather Lopez at heather.lopez@lyleschools.org or call 509-365-2191.

Attend board meetings.

As Mr. McNeal suggested, attending board meetings is a great way to learn more and serve your community. If you're interested in running for the board in the future, we especially encourage you to attend board meetings regularly and become familiar with district business and its challenges and accomplishments.

Dallesport residents currently hold two seats on our school board, both serving in active leadership roles: Phil Williams is the current chairperson and Tria Bullard is the immediate past-chairperson. Like all of our board members, they work long, unpaid hours to balance the needs and wants of the Dallesport community and those of the greater Lyle area, always with an eye for what's best for our students. We feel blessed to have people with their knowledge, skills and dedication in these positions.

KLASAC

(Klickitat, Lyle Against Substance Abuse Coalition)

April 18th. 5 - 6:30 pm Meets the 3rd Wed of each month. Alternates between Klickitat and Lyle

The Library Bookmobile Winter Hours

Wednesdays April 4th., 18th.. Lyle Market 9:45am-10:15am Lyle High School -10:25am-12:30pm
Dallesport School- 1:45pm – 3:00pm

Dallesport PTO Meeting Tue, April 3rd. 2:45pm – 3:45pm

Monthly on the first Tuesday

School Board meetings will be held @ 6pm on the fourth Tuesday April 24, 2018

Support your school and attend a meeting.



Neon Sign Museum

Opening on **April 3, 2018**, Rocket City will present the National Neon Sign Museum located in the heart of The Dalles downtown historic district.

With its focus on the evolution of the electric sign, from pre-electric and gold leaf signage to the invention and widespread use of plastic, the museum's current assets represent one of the largest collections of neon storefront signs in the world.

The collection is filled with an expansive range of signage and artifacts related to the sign industry, including many one-of-a-kind signs and displays that cannot be seen on public display anywhere else in the world. Along with the animated and figural 'Dog n' Suds' sign and the Howard Johnson's 'Simple Simon,' the collection also includes one of the rarest groupings of West Coast petroleum signs ever assembled, including Richfield-'Eagle,' Seaside, Polly, Associated, and the Buffalo sign.

Some of America's long lost icons will be gallery displayed on full-scale, authentic storefront replications. Among the many noteworthy pieces in this singular collection are Big Bear Drive In, Dawn's Donuts, Dog n' Suds, Town Pride Frozen Custard, Greyhound Bus Depot, as well as thousands of vintage pieces of documentation and ephemera.

Old Elks Building at 200 East 3rd Street. The Dalles.



An Evening with HAVEN

April 12, 2018 5:30 PM - 8:30 PM

This year HAVEN celebrates 37 years of service to our community and is excited to invite you to our annual fundraiser. Please join us and experience Culinary delights from locally owned businesses as well as from distinguished local chefs, to be accompanied by craft beer, fine wine and live music. Thank you for your support! Admission: \$35.00
Tickets available at Klindt's Books
The Fort Dalles Readiness Center 402 East Scenic Drive The Dalles
Contact: Tara Koch
tara@haventhedalles.org 541-980-8222



Gorge Artists Open Studio Tour

April 20, 2018 - April 22, 2018

<http://www.gorgeartists.org>

Visit 41 artists in their studios for the 12th annual **free** and self-guided 2018 GAOS Tour April 20, 21, 22 from 10:00am - 5:00pm. Maps and more information available at www.gorgeartists.org.

Cascade Locks, Hood River, Parkdale, Mosier, The Dalles, White Salmon and Trout Lake.

Friday, April 20, 10:00am - 5:00pm

Saturday, April 21, 10:00am - 5:00pm

Sunday, April 22, 10:00am - 5:00pm

Contact: Charlene Fort 541-490-3899

The Columbia Hills State Park

Wildflower Adventure

April 21, 2018 10:00 AM - 4:00 PM

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

Meet at the NWC Aquatic Center and travel with us for an exclusive ranger led tour of the historic Dalles Mountain Ranch through vast fields of grass widow, lupine, and balsam-root flowers with astonishing views of Mt. Hood and Mt. Adams. Participants will also view unique Native American pictographs and petroglyphs. Transportation and snacks will be provided. Please bring your own lunch. Meet at 602 W. 2nd St., The Dalles

Contact: Northern Wasco County Parks & Recreation District. (541)296-9533

Admission: In-district Fee: \$20 Out of District: \$23

March for Science White Salmon/Columbia Gorge - Science Fair

April 28, 9:30 AM - 12:30 PM

<https://www.facebook.com/ScienceMarchWS/>

The 2nd Annual March for Science-White Salmon will be held April 28th at Rheingarten Park. The science fair will start at 9:30, speakers at 10:45 and march at noon. There will also be a raffle for science themed prizes at 11:45 (prizes include telescopes donated by Meade and Celestron). We will be taking the same short route through White Salmon as we did last year. Our primary goals are to encourage our young to enter STEM fields by showing how much our community encourages science and the critical thinking skills it requires and demonstrating our appreciation for the role science has played in our modern society. We are currently looking for participants in the Science Fair, anyone with any science related endeavor or something they feel would be appropriate to the stated goals is encouraged to participate. We are hoping to put a local spin on bigger scientific ideas to relate to our local Gorge Community. We will have a few larger shared tents, tables and chairs so please let us know by 3/15/18 if you need space in that shared area, if you have your own setup even better. No one will be turned away, but we can not guarantee space in the shared tents if late notice, however if one has their own setup the park is big enough for anyone, even last-minute participants. To let us know if you are going to participate or any questions email us

at March4ScienceWS@gmail.com or find us on Facebook at

<https://www.facebook.com/ScienceMarchWS/>. Hope to see many on April 28th, the community helped make it a great success last year and we are hoping for the same or better this year! Rheingarten Park, White Salmon WA

Golden Pine Alpacas Open Farm Weekend

April 7, 2018 - April 8, 2018

11:00 AM to 4:00 PM

<http://www.goldenpinealpacas.com>

Golden Pine Alpacas is having our annual early spring open farm weekend. This is an educational event where we give farm tours and talk about alpaca husbandry and how we use the beautiful alpaca fiber. Enjoy shopping for luxurious alpaca products from our herd. Golden Pine Alpacas Farm 163 Golden Pine Goldendale, WA

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-F Sat. 7:30am-11:00 for package pick up only Phone 767-1577

April 2018

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1  Easter	2 Lyle Lions Club meeting. Potluck at 6:00 pm; Mtg. at 6:30 pm. Call 509-365-2921	3 Senior Lunch Lyle 11:30am	4 Bookmobile Lyle Market 9:45am-10:15am Lyle Hi School - 10:25am12:30pm Dallesport 1:45pm 3:00pm	5	6 Senior Advisory Meeting 10:30am-12pm	7 First Saturday Breakfast Lyle Lions Club 7am-10am
8	9	10 Senior Lunch Lyle 11:30am	11 Fire Dist. Biz Meet 6pm Commissioners Meet 7pm Water Dist. Meet 6pm	12 Community Council Meeting 7pm	13	14
15	16 Lyle Lions Club meeting. Potluck at 6:00 pm; Mtg. at 6:30 pm. Call 509-365-2921	17 Senior Lunch Lyle 11:30am	18 Bookmobile Lyle Market 9:45am-10:15am Lyle Hi School - 10:25am12:30pm Dallesport 1:45pm 3:00pm	19	20 Airport Board Meeting 7am @Airport	21 Fire Dist Breakfast Fundraiser @ Fire Hall 7-10am Neighborhood Watch 2pm
22  Earth Day	23	24 Senior Lunch Lyle 11:30am	25	26	27  Arbor Day	28
29	30	<p>Volunteer Firefighters meet Tuesdays 6pm Dallesport Fire Hall</p> <p>AA Meetings... Wednesdays and Sundays at 7pm in the Lyle School Library 625 Keasey Ave. 360-870-3321</p>				

Cruise Ship Schedule For April 2018

Arrival Date	Ship Name	Arrival Time	Greet Time	Depart Time
Wednesday, April 4	American Empress	8:00pm	Thursday, 8:30am	Thursday, 7:00pm
Wednesday, April 11	American Pride	12:00pm	1:30pm	6:00pm
Friday, April 13	American Empress	6:00am	8:15am	6:00pm
Sunday, April 15	Nat Geo Quest	8:00am	8:00am	2:00pm
Monday, April 16	American Pride	8:30am	8:30am	Tuesday, 5:00am
Wednesday, April 18	American Empress	8:00pm	Thursday, 8:30am	Thursday, 7:00pm
Saturday, April 21	Nat Geo Quest	8:00am	8:00am	5:30pm
Monday, April 23	American Pride	9:30pm	Tuesday, 8:30am	Tuesday, 5:00pm
Thursday, April 26	Queen of the West	12:00pm	1:30pm	6:00pm
Sunday, April 29	American Pride	12:00pm	1:30pm	6:00pm

To have a Dallesport Newsletter delivered to your inbox each month, please email Renee Briggs at lrbiggs@gorge.net

Dallesport-Murdock Community Council
Meetings on the second Thursday, 7pm
At Community Center on 6th Street Dallesport

Chairman:

Don McDermott 509-767-2308 nod@gorge.net

Vice-Chairman: Anthony Rizzi 541-980-4515

Secretary: Kim McCartney 509-594-6195

Treasurer: Sally Swing 509-767-0023

Ways & Means: David McNeal 425-241-3235

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The Library Bookmobile

Winter Hours

Wednesdays April 4th., 18th.

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.