



The Dallesport News

Serving the Peninsula Communities of Dallesport and Murdock

January 2019

Lyle Schools Board of Directors Approves LEA Contract

The Lyle School District Board of Directors voted unanimously to approve a one-year agreement with the Lyle Education Association, the district's teachers' union, at a special board meeting Thursday, December 6. The contract provides a 15 percent raise to the district's 17.9 full-time equivalent (FTE) teachers for the current school year, 2018-2019.

"We are pleased to reach this agreement, but we also know that with the current state funding situation, we could have to make tough decisions affecting student programs this spring," Superintendent Ann Varkados, Ed.D, notes.

Bargaining parties reached the tentative agreement Friday evening, November 30. The union voted Monday morning, December 3, to ratify the contract, with 100 percent approval by the membership. Long at the lowest end of teacher pay in the state,

Lyle's teachers advocated for a substantial increase.

A new state school funding structure approved by the legislature in 2017 precipitated the extended negotiations. The legislation included more funding designated specifically for the state's teachers, but also dramatically limited local school tax collections, and local control of how state dollars are spent.

The state will provide Lyle Schools just under \$211,000 in additional funding for teacher salaries, but the extra state funding is less than what the district will lose in levy dollars.

In 2017, local voters approved a two-year levy that expires at the end of 2019. The district will be able to collect up to \$1,049,000 in 2018 for student programs, as previously approved by our voters. But, due to the new legislation, the district will be able to collect less than one-half of that in 2019 -- \$513,292 --

despite prior voter approval. These figures are based on an analysis developed by the Educational Service District #112 in Vancouver, a wing of the State Superintendent's Office (OSPI).

Unfortunately, the complex and inequitable funding system adopted by the legislature has made the process of bargaining labor contracts exceptionally difficult for districts throughout the state. Like many of those school districts -- particularly small, rural districts -- Lyle is facing a budget challenge this year and in the foreseeable future, unless the details of this legislation are revisited.

"We will continue to diligently uphold our commitment to both our staff and to our community, even as we lobby the state legislature to find fair solutions to the funding crisis it inadvertently created," Board Chair Barbara Mills said.

Give The Gift Of Warmth

Saturday, January 12th, 2019 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Wasco County Medical Reserve Corps (MRC) 6th Annual Blanket Drive

Across 3rd Street, from Sawyer's Ace Hardware 523 East 3rd St. The Dalles

Help those in need stay WARM this winter! Donations benefit The Warming Place in The Dalles, and Gilliam & Sherman Co. Emergency Management. What is needed: Warm BLANKETS & SOCKS! Also warm coats, hats, gloves, & travel size soap, shampoo, etc. All items must be NEW or gently used (and washed), and in good condition. No holes or stains, please!

Information Contact: Tanya - Email: tanyaw@ncphd.org or Phone: 541-506-2631

Simcoe Mountain Speaker Series

Our next talk will be on **Wednesday, January 9th at 6:00 pm** and will feature Troy Carpenter of the Goldendale Observatory presenting a talk on the science of eclipses, just in time for the upcoming lunar eclipse on **January 21st**. He'll also answer your questions about the observatory upgrade project.

Total Lunar Eclipse

The total phase of this [total lunar eclipse](#) will be visible from North and South America, and western parts of Europe and Africa. Central and eastern Africa, Europe, and Asia will see a partial eclipse of the Moon.

Do you need HELP With Winter Heating?

Washington Gorge Action Program (WGAP) staff will be at the senior meal sites to process EAP's and Jill or Virginia from Senior Services will be there to process Klickitat PUD Senior discounts.

Lyle Lions Community Center Tuesday November 13th, 9am to 1pm
Klickitat PUD Senior Discount

1. The applicant's name must be on the Klickitat PUD Account.
2. You **MUST** be inhabiting your residence during the period the discount received.
3. You **MUST** be 62 or older.
4. Household income \$23,500 or less.

The discount is effective from your application date and eligible months for reductions are for billings from December 1st, 2018 through May 31st, 2019

LIHEAP Low Income Energy Assistance through WGAP.

You will need to bring:

Proof of household income for months of August, September & October.

Proof of physical address.

Copy of utility bill (that you are applying for help with) SS cards for ALL household members. ID for all adults

Free Filter Friday

Every Friday in Jan. from noon to 4PM We will be handing out free lynch filters to anyone who comes to the office. This is also a great time to have any questions you have about your system answered and schedule any service or sales appointments. We also can order upgraded or custom filters for your system at an additional cost. Sky Heating and Air Conditioning 616 E 3rd St The Dalles.

Volunteer Drivers Needed

Volunteer drivers are needed in Senior Services for helping transport Klickitat County residents to medical appointments and other essential services.

You must have an excellent driving record and pass criminal background checks. We provide training but need volunteers who are committed to driving at least two days per week. If you are interested please call:

Goldendale: 773-3060 or stop by our office at 115 W. Court St to pick up a volunteer application.

White Salmon: 493-4662 or stop by our office at 501 NE Washington St. to pick up a volunteer application.

New Bookmobiles Help Bring Library to Public

New mobile libraries are on the road and coming to rural communities in Skamania and Klickitat Counties. Fort Vancouver Regional Libraries is proud to introduce two new bookmobiles to replace the aging bookmobiles that combined serve over 35 stops throughout the region.

After two years of planning, consulting, design and building, the new bookmobiles started rolling out to communities in late October. Among the new features is a much-requested wheelchair lift, which will not only provide additional access for patrons, it allows library staff to easily take book carts into remote locations as well.

"The enthusiastic response to the new



bookmobile has been fantastic. It reaffirms the importance of supporting access to information whether you get it in a building, through your smartphone, or on four wheels," said David Wyatt, branch manager for Stevenson Community Library, which provides service for the bookmobile covering Skamania County and West Klickitat.

The new FVRLibraries bookmobiles were custom-built for the library district by Farber Specialty Vehicles in Columbus, Ohio, on a Freightliner chassis. Each vehicle is 28 feet long, 11

feet tall, weighs 25,000 pounds, and holds approximately 2,000 items.

The library district anticipates the lifespan for the vehicles to be 12 to 15 years, the same as the 15-year-old bookmobiles they are replacing. The new bookmobiles cost approximately \$270,000 each for their design and construction.

A map of all FVRLibraries' bookmobile stops as well as printable schedules can be found at <http://www.fvrl.org/bookmobiles>

**All libraries and the
bookmobile will be closed on
Jan. 1st. New Year 's Day
and Jan. 21th. Martin Luther
King holiday.
ALL LIBRARIES CLOSED**

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 Th F Sat 10am-6:00pm

and 10 to 8 on Wednesdays

Bookmobile

Fort Vancouver

Regional

Library

1-888-546-2707

The Library Bookmobile

Fall - Winter Schedule

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Community Council Corner

By Renee Briggs

Kim McCartney has resigned his position on the Community Council as of December 31st. We will miss him on Council but we will see him this summer as he will still be in charge of the ice cream sales at several local events. Thank you for your community service Kim.

The Community Council is looking for someone to fill Kim's position. If you are interested please contact a Council member listed on the back page of this newsletter or attend the next Council meeting on Jan 10th.

Bazaar Proceeds

Many thanks go out to Barbara Rauch for hosting the annual Christmas Bazaar in December. Due to the fact that the venue this year was much smaller than in years past, only about half as much money from table rent was taken in. We are still happy to announce a donation of \$362.00 each to the Dallesport Fire Dist and the Dallesport Murdock Community Council.

Thanks again this year to Kim and Cathy McCartney for bringing Santa & Mrs. Clause to the Christmas Bazaar.

The next meeting of the Dallesport-Murdock Community Council is scheduled for **January 10th, 7 PM, at the Community Center on 6th.**

Restrictions In China Hit Klickitat County In Recycling

Changes in China are having an immediate effect here in Klickitat County. These changes include what can and cannot be recycled.

The changes are a result in China's restrictions on recycling, which limit what types of recycling is deemed recyclable. Klickitat County Solid Waste will soon be sending out updated flyers of what is and is not recyclable around the middle of December, according to Averie Morgan, the Recycling Coordinator for Klickitat County Solid Waste.

The main changes are what cannot be included in recycling. **The Recycling Program will no longer accept any plastic bags or shredded paper. They will only accept PET 1 and HDPE 2 plastic bottles;** any other types must be disposed in the trash. To find the bottle type, check the bottom for the number in the recycling symbol.

These rules will go into effect starting Jan. 1. People who violate the new policies will receive notices telling them what they recycled is no longer accepted.

For more information or questions, contact the Solid Waste office at 773-4448.

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

**Breakfast
January 19th. 7-10 am**

**Dallesport fire station
All proceeds go to the
Dallesport Fire
Department Building
Fund.....**

**Biscuits and gravy...
or Pancakes
Coffee & Juice...
\$5.00 per Person**

Levy Renewal on Ballot February 12

This comes in a year that the district needs to run its next replacement levy in order to maintain some local funding. The board has voted to place that levy on the ballot on February 12, 2019. If the levy is approved, the district will collect significantly less than what residents are currently supporting.

Since joining the school district last July, Dr. Varkados has worked closely with the district business manager and state school financial experts to develop an understanding of the district's current financial picture, and the impacts the change in state funding will have. "Our budget is about as lean as it can get, with the possible exception of class size," Dr. Varkados noted during the Dec. 6 meeting. Principal Lori Smith added that she is working on strategies to provide high-quality instruction as cost-efficiently as possible.

Even at this reduced amount, the levy is essential to maintain the school's current programs at this crucial juncture.

Lions Club Thanks You.

The Lyle Lions Club would like to "Thank" everyone in the Lyle School District from staff to students; the Dallesport Fire Dept.; all the amazing volunteers, donors and businesses in Lyle and surrounding communities who helped in so many wonderful ways with the "2018" Christmas Food Box Project. It truly was a "collaborative" effort by everyone! We gave out food boxes to "112" individuals & families which provided food for "380" people.

"Thanks" again to everyone for their generosity!

Happy Holidays and Wishing Everyone a Wonderful "2019"!

BOC Meetings

The Klickitat County Board of Commissioners will not be meeting the week of December 31, 2018 and will resume their regular Board meetings on Tuesday, January 8, 2019.

Dallesport Water Dist.

P.O. Box 131
Dallesport, WA 98617

If you have any questions regarding your water system, please feel free to contact. Lane Goodenough, District Manager 541-980-6756 dwdmanager@gmail.com or Austin Wilson, DWD Clerk 541-980-6514, or dallesportwater@gmail.com

Clerks office hours: 8:00am to 1:00pm Monday thru Thursday.

Monthly meetings are held on the 2nd Wednesday of every month at 6:00pm at the Dallesport Community Center.

Members Needed for Klickitat County Senior Advisory Board

The Klickitat County Senior Advisory Board is a Board of Klickitat County residents who are appointed by the County Commissioners. Members are appointed from each commissioner's district. At least 51% of the Advisory Board members must be over 60 years old.

The purpose of the Senior Advisory Board is to represent the interests of the senior citizens of Klickitat County, and assure that proper program planning, budgeting, administration, and evaluation are carried out for the best interest of the Klickitat County Senior Citizens.

The Advisory Board provides advice and guidance in program and policy matters to the Director of Senior Services and/or the Board of County Commissioners at their request.

The Advisory Board acts as advocates for all senior citizens of Klickitat County and for the programs which serve them. The Advisory Board currently holds a regular monthly meeting on the 1st. Friday of each month at 10:30am at the Dallesport Community Center.

New members are needed. If you are interested in submitting your name for membership or would like more information please contact:

Sharon Carter, Director of Klickitat County Senior Services at 509-773-3757 or 509-493-3068 or email at sharonc@klickitatcounty.org

Sneak Peak at Society Hotel Bingen

The Society Hotel Bingen, currently under construction and opening in May 2019, offered Mt. Adams Chamber of Commerce members a “construction preview” last Thursday evening.

The Society Hotel Bingen owners Matt Siegel, Jessie Burke, Jonathan Cohen, and Carrington “Ceb” Barrs, as well as some of the The Society Hotel in Portland staff, were on hand to offer groups of individuals tours of the facility.

The owners are introducing their hostel-meets-boutique-hotel model to the Columbia River Gorge National Scenic Area. They are renovating the 80-year-old historic Bingen Schoolhouse to provide affordable adventure lodging and spa services.

Cozy private spaces and welcoming gathering areas are a signature of The Society Hotel, and the Bingen location will feature many of these amenities. Like the original Society Hotel in Portland, the Bingen school is being renovated and revitalized to add modern comforts while retaining original architectural and design features. Of note: the wooden floors from the former school have been repurposed, as has some of the school’s wainscot and windows.

The hotel features two 24-bed bunkrooms which include a few fancy bunkers like privacy curtains, outlets, storage cubbies and reading lights for each bunk; 10 European-style standard

hotel rooms which will be small, private rooms, with queen and king beds, storage and shared restrooms; and 20 modern cabins which will encircle a meadow, firepit, and the bathhouse and spa, which includes a café of its own. The cabins sleep up to 4 people, include small kichenettes and dining areas and private outdoor spaces. Cost for accommodations will vary from a low of \$35 to \$45 for a bunk up to \$200 a night for a cabin.

A bright, airy lobby will feature ample seating and house a curated café/bar with outdoor seating in the summer serving healthy snacks, regional coffees, teas, and pastries, as well as cocktails, beer, and wine.

The hallowed original gym will be restored and serve as a multipurpose room for everything from shooting hoops to corporate meetings. The original floor and bleachers will remain intact.

One of the most unique features of the Society Hotel Bingen is its “Sanctuary.” This unique subterranean building can be reserved for retreats or other groups of travelers for personal use, yoga, team-building retreats, and wellness. It’s flooded with natural light through a cupola and large, south-facing glass doors.

The bathhouse and spa feature skylights and fold-away glass walls help to bring the outdoors indoors every season of the year, massage rooms,

saltwater soaking pool, large, covered outdoor hot tub, a sauna, a cold plunge, and a bar with fresh juice drinks, kombucha, beer and cocktails, and healthy snacks. The plan is to offer day-passes to non-guests to use this portion of the facility.

In addition to remodeling of the old building and construction of the new elements, The Society owners are also spending \$400,000 of their \$9 million construction project funds on landscaping and landscaping elements. Their goal is to make the outside as nice as the inside.

“We want the hotel to be design worthy of a New York Times article,” said owner Barrs. He added that’s what happened to the Portland hotel which is the highest booked hotel in the city.

The original Bingen schoolhouse was built in 1908 and burned down in 1933. The new Bingen School complex was designed by Pacific Northwest architect Donald J. Stewart and built in 1937 by the Civilian Conservation Corps, a public work relief program that operated from 1933 to 1942 for unemployed, unmarried men as part of the New Deal.

The 7,500-square-foot schoolhouse served as the school for Bingen and White Salmon, from 1938 until the 1970s. In 1988, it was converted into a hostel, which offered private rooms and dormitory style accommodations. *Reprinted with permission from The Enterprise*

OLESS News

The Old Lyle Elementary School Supporters (OLESS) Board is wrapping up the final phase of its Washington State Restoration Grant work on the Lyle Activity Center, on the corner of Highway 14 & Third St. Thanks to this grant the building has a new roof, windows, hallway HVAC system, classroom restoration, bathroom updates and many other improvements. An open house event is planned for spring 2019 to celebrate this new and improved community resource as well as introduce its new board members Kevin Oldfield, and Stefanie Boen. They will be joining Sherri and Don Starkin, Julie Larson, Kelly Johnson and Rocky Schultz. In

addition, Robert Allen has agreed to be the Lyle Activity Center’s Facilities Manager and Marsha Pope is the Activity Manager. She is the go-to person to help plan any event at the Lyle Activity Center and can be reached through the web site lyleactivitycenter.com or email lyleactivitycenter@gmail.com. The next OLESS meeting will be Monday December 17 at 4:00 PM. Everyone is welcome to come and meet the new team members!

Space For Rent

And... the Lyle Activity Center has an office space for rent. **The office is approximately 108 sq ft + bathroom and closet.** In addition to a private half bath, 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

LYLE SCHOOL DISTRICT #406

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

<http://www.lyleschools.org>



Winter Music Extravaganza

Photos by
Mildred Lykins

More photos at
[https://www.lyleschools.org/](https://www.lyleschools.org)



Lyle Schools will be closed Monday, December 24 - through Friday, January 4. We'll see you all back at the regular time, Monday, January 7. May your days be merry and bright!!

(Klickitat, Lyle Against Substance Abuse Coalition)

Jan. 16th. 5 - 6:30 pm Meets the 3rd Wed of each month. Alternates between Klickitat and Lyle

The Library Bookmobile--- Fall - Winter Schedule

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Lyle Market.....9:45 – 10:15

Lyle High School 10:25- 12:30

Dallesport Church of Christ.....1:45–3:00

Dallesport PTO Meeting Tue, *No Meeting* 2:45pm – 3:45pm

Monthly on the first Tuesday

School Board meetings will be held @ 6pm on the fourth Wednesday Jan. 23, 2019

Support your school and attend a meeting.



Freeze your Gizzard Blizzard Run

Jan. 12, 2019 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM

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

Northern Wasco County Parks and Recreation District's Freeze your Gizzard Blizzard Run Saturday, January 12th, at the Lewis and Clark Festival Park 10.am start, Fast, Flat and follows the Columbia River on the blacktop, Riverfront trail. This is one of three opportunities to earn a sweet winter time trial. Come back in one month for the Valentine's trail run, and again for the St. Patty's trail run. After weeks of training and nail another PR in the 3K, 5K, 10K distances, then spend the day exploring historic The Dalles. This is a Northern Wasco County Parks and Recreation District event. Check-In & Same Day Registration 8:45 AM - 9:45 AM Race Starts 10:00 AM Note: Shirts guaranteed to participants who register by Monday, December 10th. Shirt sizes and quantities will be limited after Monday, December 10th. Register at www.nwprd.org Lewis and Clark Festival Park W 1st St, The Dalles

Check-In & Same Day Registration 8:45 AM - 9:45 AM Race Starts 10:00 AM Information: Northern Wasco County Parks and Recreation District (541) 296 - 9533 602 W. 2nd Street, The Dalles, Fees/Admission: In District \$30 | Out of District \$33

History of Railroading in the Columbia River Gorge featuring Bill Burgel

Railroads have been in the Columbia Gorge for over 150 years. Today, more than 80 trains daily transverse the Gorge. Hear about the history of Railroading in the Columbia River Gorge from Bill Burgel, former Chief Train Dispatcher for Union Pacific at the Columbia Gorge Discovery Center & Museum, 5000 Discovery Drive, The Dalles, Oregon. An optional dinner begins at 6 p.m., followed by the 7 p.m. presentation.

The Columbia Gorge is the lowest and arguably the easiest path through the Cascades mountain range. As such it has been a preferred transportation route for millennia. Despite significant engineering challenges the railroads have used this path for well over a century. US Railroading began near Baltimore in 1830 and in the Columbia River Gorge in 1865. Both were modest efforts only to expand greatly in subsequent years.

Bill Burgel, former Chief Train Dispatcher for Union Pacific, is a geologist with Degrees in engineering and structural geology from the

University of Michigan and Idaho State University. He worked in various capacities within the railroad industry for the past 48 years, including evaluating and monitoring earthquake risks to railroads in The Gorge. Since retiring in 2010 he is using his geology background to help people become better prepared to survive an earthquake emergency.

The dinner menu is Chicken Marsala, pear salad and couscous pilaf with dessert included. Beer and wine are available for purchase. Call 541-296-8600 x 201 or visit www.gorgediscovery.org to purchase tickets online.

Free Movies

What does Saturday morning mean for most families in The Dalles and surrounding areas? It means an opportunity to see free movies on the big screen. YouthThink, The City of The Dalles and Bruce Humphrey of Columbia Cinema have once again joined in a program of free Saturday movies, **January 12th through February 16th**. All movies start at 10:00 am, with the doors opening at 9:15 am. Due to the popularity of the events, the doors close at 10:10 am or earlier if the maximum of 400 people has already arrived. Admission is free and open to all. YouthThink volunteers will be collecting free-will donations for local food banks. Food donations are not required for entrance into the movie. 2727 W 7th St, The Dalles, Jan. 12th. Despicable Me 3
Jan. 19th. Ferdinand
Jan 26th. Early Man
Feb 2nd. The Lego Ninjago Movie
Feb. 9th. Rascal Rebel Peter Rabbit
Feb. 16th. Rock Dog

Dancing With The Gorge Stars

Jan. 11, 2019 7pm – 10pm

Back by popular demand, six Gorge Stars will compete for your votes at this mid-winter fundraiser. Similar to the reality TV dance show, contestants learn a routine prior to show time. But in this show, the competitors are our friends and neighbors from the gorge area. Paired with a professional dancer from the Utah Ballroom Dance Co., they spend many hours practicing their routines. Video highlights of the rehearsals are included in the program when the beautifully costumed contestants perform for our concert. An entertaining judging-panel of locals scores each team at the end of the competition. Audience votes are then tallied to determine who wins the beautiful mirrored trophy. While the

ballots are being tallied, the Utah Dance Co. entertains with a professional showcase featuring a variety of highly technical dancing.

This is a fundraiser for the Mid-Columbia Community Concert Association and therefore is not included in the series of 5 regular season performances.

Tickets are available at Klindt's Bookstore, Lines of Designs and The Dalles Area Chamber of Commerce, or from any contestant. The Dalles High School 220 E 10th St, The Dalles

Second Saturday at WAAAM Air & Auto Museum

January 12, 2019 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM

The Second Saturday of each month the WAAAM Air and Auto Museum opens the doors to roll out and run some of its antique airplanes and cars. Visitors watch airplane operations up close and may get to ride in old cars too. Open 9-5. Activities 10-2. Lunch 11-1. Free parking. WAAAM is located three miles from downtown Hood River at 1600 Air Museum Road, Hood River, OR 97031. Call (541) 308-1600 for more information or visit www.waaamuseum.org 1600 Air Museum Drive Hood River

New Year's Brunch

January 12, 2019 10am-1pm

Enjoy a hearty meal while visiting with your neighbors. High Prairie Community Center 701 Struck Road Lyle WA (MP 6.2 Centerville Hwy) Raffle & Dessert Auction. Proceeds benefit Fire District #14 & High Prairie Community Council. Suggested donation \$7.00. Scrambled Eggs, Biscuits & Sausage Gravy, "Myron's Famous Brats", Hash Brown, Potatoes, Pancakes, English Muffins / Pastries, Fruit Salad, Coffee & Juice.

For more info: 509-365-4429

Family & Caregiver Alzheimer's/Dementia Support Group

January 16, 2019 3:00 PM - 4:00 PM

<https://www.milestoneretirement.com>

Spouses, family members, and friends caring for loved ones with Alzheimer's disease or a related dementia are invited to participate. Share stories and challenges, ask questions, gain support and insight, and talk with others who are going through or have experienced the journey. Flagstone Senior Living 3325 Columbia View Drive The Dalles Meetings are held the third Wednesday of each month. 3:00 - 4:00 PM Contact: 541-298-5656.

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

January 2019

| Sun | Mon | Tue | Wed | Thu | Fri | Sat |
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| AA Meetings Wednesdays and Sundays 7pm Lyle School Library 625 Keasey 360-870-3321 | | 1 New Year's Day | 2 | 3 | 4 Senior Advisory Meeting 10:30am-12pm | 5 First Saturday Breakfast Lyle Lions Club 7am-10am Everyone is welcome! |
| 6 | 7 Lyle Lions Club meeting. Potluck at 6:00 pm; Mtg. at 6:30 pm. Call 509- 365-2921 | 8 Senior Lunch Lyle 11:30am Recycle | 9 Bookmobile Fire Dist. Biz Meet 6pm Commissioners Meet 7pm Water Dist. Meet 6pm | 10 Community Council Meeting 7pm | 11 | 12 |
| 13 | 14 | 15 Senior Lunch Lyle 11:30am | 16 | 17 | 18 Airport Board Meeting 7am @ Airport | 19 Fire Dist Breakfast Fundraiser @ Fire Hall 7-10am |
| 20 | 21 Martin L King Jr. Lyle Lions Club meeting. Potluck at 6:00 pm; Mtg. at 6:30 pm. Call 509- 365-2921 | 22 Senior Lunch Lyle 11:30am Recycle | 23 Bookmobile Lyle Market 9:45-10:15 Lyle High School 10:25-12:30 Dallesport Church of Christ 1:45-3:00 | 24 | 25 | 26 |
| 27 | 28 | 29 Senior Lunch Lyle 11:30am | 30 | 31 | Volunteer Firefighters meet Tuesdays 6pm Dallesport Fire Hall | |

DALLESFORT-MURDOCK COMMUNITY COUNCIL
P.O. BOX 8
DALLESFORT, WA 98617

WEBSITE: www.dallesport-wa.org

Discovery Center and Museum

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. The museum is wheel-chair accessible, and family friendly, with a Kids Explorer room. Riverfront Trail offers hiking and biking, and a native plant nature trail circles the pond next to the museum. 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. Live raptor presentations are held daily, 11 a.m. and 2 p.m. most days high season and weekends only low season. The schedule may vary to accommodate tour groups, so call ahead to verify times if you are planning your day around the raptor presentation. The Columbia River Trading Company museum store is open daily. For more information, phone (541) 296-8600 ext. 201, or visit www.gorgediscovery.org



BURN BAN has been lifted. Please be careful.

Up-to-date burn ban information is available at www.waburnbans.net

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

**Dallesport-Murdock Community Council meetings are on the second Thursday of each month.
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: Open

Treasurer: Sally Swing 509-767-0023

Ways & Means: David McNeal 425-241-3235

Other Members:

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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.