

Port Report



APRIL 2023



PORT CONTRACTS WITH AMERICAN CRUISE LINES

The Port of Cascade Locks announced the signing of a contract with American Cruise Lines (ACL) to construct two new docks at the Cascade Locks Marine Park. The new docks provide a new landing for the Sternwheeler Columbia Gorge and serve ACL's growing fleet of cruise ships operating in the Columbia River system. The multi-million-dollar project will be engineered and built by ACL and will belong to the Port at the end of the 20-year lease. ACL will also make investments in the Marine area to improve access for cruise ship and Sternwheeler passengers and enhance the waterfront experience for visitors and locals alike. To respect and support the native fishing rights of the Four Treaty Tribes, the Port has been working with ACL since 2021 to develop the new docks and avoid ship landings in the Lock Chamber. Next steps will involve completing design and engineering and seeking a permit from the Army Corp of Engineers. The contract with ACL will allow the Port to regain control over the Sternwheeler Cafe and Visitor Center building and maximize its benefits for the community. The Port is working to bring a highly regarded full-service restaurant to that location to provide more exciting dining options for Cascade Locks. In addition, ACL and the Port are engaged in conversations about the operations of the Sternwheeler. The vessel recently completed a required drydocking for scheduled maintenance, and a complete repowering is underway with new, cleaner operating engines. The Port is committed to offering Gorge excursions on its sternwheeler this season.



NEW BUSINESS SPOTLIGHT

The Port would like to welcome new business, **Bike the Gorge**, to Cascade Locks. They are the only bike rental business in town and offer two-hour, half-day and full-day rentals that all include an e-bike, helmet, lock and recommended route with directions. Rentals can be reserved on their website bikethegorge.org, and locals can get 10% off all season with the promo code: **LOCKSLocal**



RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE

The Port is partnering with the American Red Cross to host a Blood Drive in the Pavilion on Thursday, May 18th from Noon to 5:30pm. To schedule your appointment or for more information, please call 1-800-RED-CROSS or visit www.redcrossblood.org and enter Sponsor Code: **cascadelocks**.

ELECTION REMINDER

Special District Election will be held on May 16th, 2023. Mailed ballots must be received by 8:00 PM on Election Day. Postmarks count. (A) The ballot must be received at the office of the county clerk not later than 8:00 PM PST Election Day; or (B) The ballot must: (i) Have a postal indicator showing that the ballot was mailed not later than the date of the election; and (ii) Be received at the office of the county clerk not later than seven calendar days after the date of the election. Ballots can also be dropped at the Cascade Locks City Hall, Outside drop 24 hours/day 7 days/week.

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GORGE CANOE CLUB MOVES IN

In the span of two days, Gorge Canoe Club got the paddling season off to a rousing start. On April 13, they signed a lease with the Port and turned the key on their own clubhouse in the old incubator space. A spontaneous gathering of dozens occurred that evening, showing an apparent excitement in Cascade Locks for the club. Exercise equipment and a forty-four foot canoe were quickly installed. Two days later, after a pancake breakfast, club members took a six person outrigger canoe to the river for the first official club paddle of the year. GCC finally had a home.

DATES TO TAKE NOTE OF:

May 2.....	Economic Dev. Sub-Committee
May 4.....	Port Commission
May 16.....	Election Day
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May 18.....	Blood Drive
May 18.....	CL Action Team
May 18.....	Port Commission
May 29.....	Memorial Day

If you have further questions on meeting times or locations, contact our office at 541-374-8619 or visit portofcascadelocks.org.

CALL FOR MUSEUM BOARD MEMBERS

Interested in getting more involved? Consider joining the Friends of the Cascade Locks Historical Museum board. We are looking for growth-minded folks to join us on implementing our strategic plan, which prioritizes capital projects, fundraising, and interpretive planning. Apply today by sending a message of interest and a summary of your experience (such as a resume, LinkedIn profile link, or written summary) to director@cascadelocksmuseum.org.

DUE TO PRINTING ISSUES, THIS EDITION IS PRINTED IN BLACK AND WHITE.

THE PORT WILL BE ACQUIRING A NEW PRINTER IN THE NEXT MONTH.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR UNDERSTANDING.

MOVIES IN THE PARK

Summer is right around the corner and families are getting their schedules ready for all the summer fun. Be sure to mark the following date in your calendars:

- Friday, June 9th**
- Friday, July 14th**
- Friday, August 4th**
- Friday, August 25th**

A reminder that Movies in the Park are free events and all are welcome. These events are drug and alcohol free. Movies will begin at dusk, when its dark enough to see the movie. Start times may vary based on sunset.

UPCOMING CLOSURE

The Port Office will be closed on Monday, May 29th for Memorial Day. They will resume normal operations on Tuesday, May 30th. A reminder that the Port Office hours are 8:30 am - Noon, and 1:00pm - 4:30pm.



HOT JOBS

Sales Associates
Spruce Gifts + Provisions
 Pay Range \$16-\$18 DOE
 Email sprucegiftsandprovisions@myowf.org to ask for an application

Multiple Positions Available
Lignetics Group (Bear Mountain)
 Email jmoore@lignetics.com to find out more.

Cashier / Stocker / Etc.
Columbia Market
 Stop in to apply.

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Port of Cascade Locks
 portofcascadelocks.org/toll-collector

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 Contact jobs@gorgesbeer.com

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