

Port Report



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PCT DAYS

The 2022 PCT Days was an event to remember! The 2 days in Marine Park welcomed thousands of people to check out equipment demonstrations, presentations from trail experts and raffles to win outdoor gear. Nearly 500 campers spent the night on Thunder Island as part of the event. The weekend also included a town clean up in which volunteers collected over 300 lbs of trash from the streets of Cascade Locks. This surge of visitors to our community brings a great boost to our local economy as the event promoter works closely to support our local businesses. We wish all visitors safe travels along the trail and a warm welcome home.

AGING PARK INFRASTRUCTURE

A recently discovered break in the sewer line to Locktender House 3 resulted in quick action by Port maintenance staff. The issue led to excavating down 12 feet deep and replacing over 100 year old plumbing to the historic building. This is the second break discovered to the historic locktender homes this year. In addition, the front porch and roof of the Museum had to be replaced this year as well. The Port is dedicated to the preservation of these historical assets and will continue to maintain care for these park icons for future generations.



CROSS CHANNEL SWIM

The Roy Webster Cross Channel Swim returns to Cascade Locks Labor Day (September 5) for its 79th year! This annual event draws near 500 hearty souls on Labor Day each year, to the Port of Cascade Locks to swim a 1.1 mile stretch across the mighty Columbia River. The Roy Webster Cross-Channel Swim attracts hundreds of participants from around the world. On the day of the swim, participants board the Sternwheeler in Cascade Locks, OR, and are ferried across the river to the Washington shore, where they leap from the Sternwheeler and swim back to the Port of Cascade Locks.

OLD TIMERS PICNIC

After a 3 year gap, "The Old Timers Picnic" is back! Mark your calendars for Sunday, September 4th starting at 11am in Marine Park between the Pavilion and playground. Bring a picnic basket, cooler, beverages, and spend some quality time with folks you may not have seen in quite a while. This is a social gathering for family and life long friends.

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COMMUNITY PICNIC

Thank you to everyone that came out for the Meet & Greet Community Picnic. It's always a great time when we can come together as a community, have a meal and share laughs. It's especially nice as the busy summer season winds down and our community settles in for fall, that we can come together and celebrate this beautiful place we live in and get to know the amazing people we share it with. We hope everyone had a great time. We can't wait for this event again next year.

GORGEOUS RELAY

Gorgeous Relay will be making a quick pass through Cascade Locks on Sunday, September 18th. This relay race of 20 teams will start at Wyeth Campground at and ultimately end the race at Glenn Otto Park in Troutdale. The race's impact to Cascade Locks will be racers coming down the PCT to Toll Booth Road and proceeding downhill to the Historic Columbia River Highway Trail. We anticipate that the interruption of traffic flow will be minimal. For more information on this event, visit www.gorgeousseries.com/gorgeous-relay.html#/.

BRIDGE OF THE GODDESS

Mark your calendars! Bridge of the Goddess Run will be taking place on Saturday, September 17th from 6:30am to 8:00am. Runners start on the Bridge of the Gods then continue on to the Historic Columbia River Highway Trail, where they loop back to cross the finish line in Marine Park. There are options for half marathon, 10K or 5K runs. If you are interested, you can still register for the event. Visit runwithpaula.com/bridge-of-the-goddess-half-marathon-10k/. Please be aware, there will be a temporary bridge closure on this day from 7:30 am to 8:30am. Remember to plan your route accordingly.



DATES TO TAKE NOTE OF:

Sep 1.....	Port Commission
Sep 5.....	Labor Day - Office Closed
Sep 5.....	Cross Channel Swim
Sep 15.....	CL Action Team
Sep 17.....	Bridge of the Goddess Run
Sep 18.....	Gorgeous Relay
Sep 20.....	Economic Dev. Sub-Committee
Sep 22.....	Port Commission

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

HOT JOBS

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

Cashier / Stocker / Etc.
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