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# Port Report



## **Bridge Maintenance**

On June 9th a crew from ODOT was out on the bridge with a snooper for repairs. Workers used the specialized machine to get access under the bridge and successfully replace twelve bolts connecting stringers to a cross girder. The ODOT crew was able to complete the maintenance work in less than two hours with minimal effect on traffic over the bridge. On June 27th, ODOT also came out and restriped yellow lines on the toll road and on the roadways leading up to the bridge on both the Washington and Oregon side. The new striping was planned in an effort to better direct the traffic flow on to WA Na Pa Street during high congestion Previously, there weren't any lane times. indications for turning right or left leading up to the intersection.



## Flex 2 Building Bid

On June 15<sup>th</sup>, the Port Commission approved the bid award for the design, fabrication and erection of the Flex Building No. 2 project to contractor JH Kelly, LLC of Longview, WA. Local contractor Dennis Snyder Jr. Contractors was awarded the bid for the excavation and aggregate work and has already begun his work. The Port is moving forward with an aggressive timeline to have the building complete by early fall with two businesses ready to move in shortly after.





## **New Wedding Site**

Be sure to take a stroll on Thunder Island to see the new ceremony site. This new pergola sits right in the sun with a perfect shot of Table Mountain. The Port has already hosted its first wedding in this location with very satisfied guests. Both sites have dates available to rent. To book, call 541-374-2405.



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#### **CL Business Showcase**

On Thursday, June 22<sup>nd</sup>, the Port hosted a Skamania County Chamber of Commerce Happy Hour in the form of a Cascade Locks Business Showcase in the Pavilion. Many visitors from both sides of the river came to connect with local businesses, view or sample products and network with one another. We had 23 local businesses that hosted booths to over 50 guests from up and down the river. We are hoping to make this an annual event, but moving to earlier to possibly May.

#### **Newly Hired Gardener on Maintenance**

We are pleased to welcome aboard, the Port's newest addition Alfonso Barron as Gardener in the Maintenance Department. Alfonso brings a wealth of skill to the position and keen attention to detail. We are already seeing the fortune of his hard work take shape and Marine Park is looking beautiful. We hope to utilize Alfonso's experience and talent to enhance the appearance of Marine Park and take it to the next level in landscaping.

### **Pony Advisory Team**

The Port Commission has received the final report from the Pony Building Advisory Team. The 9 month process resulted in a final report recommending the location of the new Pony Building. The Committee also recommended that the Port budget \$30,000 to renovate the current location for the Pony. In early fall, the Port Commission will appoint a new task force to take this project to the next level. Anyone interested in participating should contact the Port.

#### 4<sup>th</sup> of July

The Port's Annual Firework display will be held on Tuesday, July 4<sup>th</sup> at approximately 10pm. Big thanks to our Supporting Sponsors; Portland Spirit and City of Cascade Locks. We received donations from: Bear Mountain Forest Products, Nestle, Ridgeline Plumbing, Columbia Market, SML Trucking, Columbia Bank, Bridgeside, Run with Paula Events, Tenneson Engineering, Eastwind Drive-In, Best Western Columbia River Inn & Griffith Motors.

