# Port Report



#### **Commission President Wins Award**

Jess Groves, President of the Port of Cascade Locks Commission was selected by Pacific Northwest Waterways Association to receive the Distinguished Service Award by PNWA. Jess has been a member of the PNWA Board for many years and has been active in lobbing both in Salem and Washington DC for the Port as well as for PNWA. Jess received his award on October 10 in Vancouver Washington at the PNWA Annual Conference.



# **Upcoming Port Work Session**

The Port Commission will hold its annual Work Session on November 16-17 at Cooper Spur. The Commission conducts this session annually to review progress to date and to set the priorities for the next year's budget. Cooper Spur is in the Port District boundaries and this work session gives the Commission a chance to get away and think about the future. This session also gives the Commission an opportunity to meet with representatives from Mt. Hood Meadows to keep communications open and determine what the Port might be able to do to assist Meadows. The session begins at 4 pm and goes to 10 pm the first day. Meetings include Senator Thomsen and Rep. Helfrich. Following this work session, the Commission will take formal action on the 2019-2020 Budget priorities and then Port staff will begin creating the budget based on the policy direction of the Commission.



## **Magical History Tour**

The Friends of the Cascade Locks History Museum's annual fundraiser The Magical History Tour took place on October 5th, 2018. This fundraiser is sponsored by The Portland Spirit, Columbia Gorge Lions Club, the Eastwind Drive-In and the Port of Cascade Locks. Every year hosts a night of music, dancing, hors d'oeuvres, silent auction and much more fun to benefit the Cascade Locks Historical Museum housed in Port House #1. This year's event was sold out by early September and raised over \$14,000, surpassing the efforts of previous years. The Magical History Tour Fundraising Committee would like to thank all who have been supportive of our event for the past 5 years, and hope for another fun and successful event in 2019. Be sure to mark your calendars for early October next year and secure your tickets early. They will be sure to go fast!

## **Community Cocoa & Holiday Lights**

Save the date! Monday, November 19th, 6:30pm Bridgeside Restaurant will once again host a community gathering to enjoy hot cocoa, hot apple cider, and cookies prior to the annual countdown to flip the switches on the festive annual holiday light display in the Toll Booth Park leading up to the bridge.



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### **Upcoming Office Closures**

The Port Admin office will be closed on Monday, November 12th in observance of Veterans Day. The office will also be closed on Thursday & Friday, November 22<sup>nd</sup> and 23<sup>rd</sup> for Thanksgiving. The bridge will operate as usual.

#### **Firewood**

Local individuals and families in need of fire wood for the winter are encouraged to contact the Port so that the volunteer firewood organization can assist you. Contact Kendall at 541-374-2404 if you have a need for firewood.

# **Improved Fisherman Access Road**

Fisherman Access Road to the mouth of Herman Creek has been paved and parking lot graveled and graded. Restroom structure coming soon!



## TIB 5th Anniversary

Thunder Island Brewing Company celebrated their 5<sup>th</sup> year in business in Cascade Locks this month. Their anniversary was held on October 6<sup>th</sup> with live music, the launching of a new program, the Mug Club, great food and beverages with much more fun included. TIB continues to work towards building the new brewery on Wa Na Pa Street scheduled to break ground the second week of November.

#### DATES TO TAKE NOTE OF:

| Nov 1  | Economic Dev. Sub-Committee  |
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| Nov 1  | Port Commission              |
| Nov 4  | Daylight Saving Time Ends    |
| Nov 8  | Economic Dev. Sub-Committee  |
| Nov 11 | Veterans Day                 |
| Nov 15 | CL Action Team               |
| Nov 15 | Economic Dev. Sub-Committee  |
| Nov 15 | Port Commission              |
| Nov 22 | Thanksgiving Day             |
| Nov 27 | Business Association Meeting |
| Nov 29 | Economic Dev. Sub-Committee  |

If you have further questions on meeting times or locations, contact our office at 541-374-8916 or visit portofcascadelocks.org.