

Port Report



Business Complex Ribbon Cutting

On July 6 the Port held the Ribbon Cutting for this now completed Business Complex. The Port now has four Flex buildings at Herman Creek and all have multi year lease agreements. There are 5 businesses located in the complex with about 40 employees. Over 80 people attended the huge ribbon cutting. Pulled Pork, chili and soft drinks and coleslaw were served following the ribbon cutting.



Pacific Crest Trail Days

The 2018 PCT Days is set to take place August 17-19 in Marine Park this year. Whether you're into car camping, day hiking, or long-distance hiking, the gear and info you are looking for will be here!

Port Officers & Sub-Committees

On Thursday, July 5th, the Port Commission held their election of officers and appointed members to the sub-committees for the 2018-2019 year. Officers are as follows; President: Jess Groves, Vice-President: Brad Lorang, Secretary Treasurer: Joeinne Caldwell. The sub-committee members are as follows; Economic Development –Jess Groves and Brad Lorang, JWGED—Jess Groves and Brad Lorang, Indian Nations Committee—Jess Groves and Joeinne Caldwell, Pony Building—John Stipan and Joeinne Caldwell, Overcrossing Sub Committee—Joeinne Caldwell and John Stipan, Portland Spirit—Jess Groves and Brad Lorang

Gov. Brown Makes a Quick Stop

Gov. Kate Brown made a stop in Cascade Locks on July 3rd to see the Herman Creek Business Complex and to tour the Renewal Workshop. The Governor has been very interested in what is going on in Cascade Locks, especially since the fire of last fall. The Governor has committed to giving extra effort to aid in job creation and Cascade Locks.

Marine Park Buildings Assessment

Port staff and tenants have begun the process of assessing the condition of all the Ports buildings in Marine Park. The assessment is being done to develop plans for maintenance, repair and historic preservation for the buildings. The renovation work on the Pony Building was the first project, now the Port will develop a comprehensive list of work to be done to preserve all the structures. The plan is to get the buildings onto a regular schedule for painting, major repair and proper care. In the current budget, the north porch at House 3 will be rebuilt. The two porches at House 2 have been painted utilizing the new color schemes. In addition, House 3 will see about \$10,000 in enhancements designed to increase use and revenue. With the newly adopted Marine Park Master Plan in hand, the Port Commission is very serious about taking excellent care of all the buildings. Because Marine Park was originally deeded over to the Port by the Corps of Engineers and the entire Park is on the National Historic Registry, both agencies are involved in the process.



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Gorge Family Fun Summer Camp Out

Gorge Family Fun presents their 4th Annual Camp Out on Thunder Island immediately following the presentation of the Movie in the Park on Friday, August 10th. Camping is free! Families can set their tents up starting at 2pm and must be cleaned up by Saturday at noon. For further questions, call Emmy at 503-713-3520.

Roadway Striping

The Port contracted with ODOT to do annual roadway and parking lot striping at Port facilities. This year most of the Ports facilities are in need of better striping so the work will take a little longer. ODOT crews began work on July 17 and completed July 26. The work included replacing the no parking red line, striping parking stalls, queuing up the intersections for better safety and preparing NE Columbia Gorge way for city operations. Most of the work was done in the evening to have minimal impact on Park users and businesses.

Port Marijuana Ordinance

In accordance with ORS 479B.381 it is unlawful for any person to engage in the use of marijuana items in a public place. Violation of this ORS is a Class B crime. The Port wanted to clarify this law after receiving multiple reports of marijuana use on Port property, including Marine Park. Please respect this law and others enjoying Port properties.

Summer Bridge Closures

Bridge of the Gods Run: Aug. 12th

Bridge of the Goddess Run: Sep. 15th

Due to complications resulting from the Eagle Creek Fire, exact bridge closure times will be announced at a later time. Watch our Facebook page!

DATES TO TAKE NOTE OF:

- Aug 2.....Economic Dev. Sub-Committee
- Aug 2.....Port Commission
- Aug 9.....Economic Dev. Sub-Committee
- Aug 10.....Movies in the Park
- Aug 12.....Bridge of the Gods Run
- Aug 16.....Economic Dev. Sub-Committee
- Aug 16.....Port Commission
- Aug 17-19.....PCT Days
- Aug 20.....Pony Task Force
- Aug 23.....Economic Dev. Sub-Committee
- Aug 23.....Joint Work Group Economic Dev.
- Aug 24.....Movies in the Park
- Aug 30.....Economic Dev. Sub-Committee
- Aug 31.....Movies in the Park

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