

# Port Report



SEPTEMBER 2022



## STERNWHEELER

The Port of Cascade Locks values the presence of the Sternwheeler in Cascade Locks. The Sternwheeler Columbia Gorge was modeled after the legendary Bailey Gatzert, the fastest paddle sternwheeler on the Columbia. Its value to community since its construction has been shown in economic development through tourism and community events. The community of Cascade Locks is proud to have this iconic asset. The Port has gone to great lengths to maintain the vessel in line with that while also ensuring its operational feasibility. The Sternwheeler at present time requires a large investment. The commission is faced with a complex decision in light of this and is committed to a solution best for the community. It discussed the use of ARPA funds appropriate by Senator Thomsen for the repower of the vessel and is currently purchasing engines with that funding. AWI's contract with the Port expires on December 31, 2022. The Port has engaged in long contract negotiations with AWI to date and is disappointed an agreement has not yet been reached. Multiple other options are being considered by the commission. These options include: vessel operated by another operator or by the port, selling the vessel with contingency of operation from Cascade Locks, docking for a time during refit, and others. The Port also is considering an offer to build two new docks to allow larger vessels to dock and a restaurant operator for the Café/Visitor Center. The decision-making process is focused on retaining the vessel in Cascade Locks throughout the summer seasons to come.

## SAVE THE DATE - CASCADE LOCKS CHRISTMAS

Saturday, December 3rd is the date of the Cascade Locks Christmas Block Party & Light Display. Join us for a day of activities celebrating the season. The event culminates to the countdown to the light display. Be sure to spot the new additions to the display this year. More details to come! ALSO: The Cascade Locks PTO will be bringing the Holiday Marketplace back to an in-person event this year, on the same day for extra fun-filled day in Cascade Locks. Then, the City of Cascade Locks and Cascade Locks Community Church will be hosting the Annual Santa Social in the City Hall Gym on Sunday, December 4th from 10am - 4pm. There will be lots of festivities in Cascade Locks to celebrate the holiday season.

## MARINE PARK WINTERIZATION

Marine Park will soon begin winterization in preparation for the upcoming season. Annually, maintenance staff take steps to protect water pipes and irrigation systems throughout the park. Important points to remember with this process is that restrooms in Center Park, as well as the restrooms and showers in the campground will be closed. Additionally water service to campground sites 5-12 will be shut off (1-4 have water year round), the Marina, and cook shacks has been shut off. For the winter season, the only public restroom in Marine Park will be located at the Boat Launch. For questions, call 541-374-8619.

## MAGICAL HISTORY MASQUERADE

SAVE THE DATE! Friends of the Cascade Locks Historical Museum presents Magical History MASQUERADE! Join them for a spirited soiree in the Marine Park Pavilion on Saturday, October 29, from 6pm-9pm. Enjoy a mystical evening of dancing, a harvest buffet, a costume contest, and a silent auction. Tickets will be on sale October 1.



*The Port of Cascade Locks is a business-friendly engine for economic development*



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## CYCLOCROSS CRUSADE

Cyclocross Crusade will be back in the Port of Cascade Locks Business Park on October 29th and 30th. If you haven't watched this event before, be sure to swing by to check out the action this year. Cyclocross is an open race for any bike style, to race on courses typically 1.5-2 miles long, with a variety of surfaces and obstacles. Competitors love that the course in Cascade Locks often brings the added fun of MUD. The event also hosts categories for all ages and welcomes new participants. Sunday's race day will be costume day! A prize will be awarded for Best Costume, as judged by the Cyclocross Crusade Crew, for each race heat.

## THANK YOU, KENDALL

Kendall Adams, the Port's Clerk, will be moving on from her position at the Port. We would like to thank Kendall for her years of service to the community and her positive demeanor in the office. We wish her the best of luck in her future endeavors.

## HARVEY ROAD PARKING LOT

The City of Cascade Locks Planning Commission has approved the Conditional Use Permit to grant Port of Cascade Locks ability to develop a new parking lot of Port-owned property off of Harvey Road. The new parking lot will include 30 parking spaces as well as a restroom and shower facility and informational kiosks to serve the Pacific Crest Trail. The Port's next steps are to put the project out for bid for construction.

## FRIGHT NIGHT CARNIVAL & COSTUME SKATE NIGHT

The Cascade Locks PTO will be hosting Fright Night at the school on Saturday, October 22nd from 5-8pm. Join in on the festivities! PTO is inviting community to create a booth, design a game or just donate candy to the event. If you would like to get involved with this fun event, email [CLESps@gmail.com](mailto:CLESps@gmail.com). The following week, the PTO will host a Costume Skate Night in the School Gym on Friday, October 28th from 6:00-8:00pm. A signed waiver must be on file to participate. Visit [www.cascadelockspto.com/skate-parties-waivers](http://www.cascadelockspto.com/skate-parties-waivers) to fill out the waiver. The cost is \$3 per skater or \$10 per family. No weapons allowed and supervision is required.

### FALL COCKTAIL WALK

Saturday, November 12th

*Save the date to enjoy deliciously crafted cocktails from your local business community.*

More information coming soon!

### DATES TO TAKE NOTE OF:

- Oct 4..... Economic Dev. Sub-Committee
- Oct 6..... Port Commission
- Oct 18..... Economic Dev. Sub-Committee
- Oct 20..... CL Action Team
- Oct 20..... Port Commission
- Oct 22..... Fright Night @ School
- Oct 28..... Costume Skate Night @ School
- Oct 29-30..... Cross Crusade
- Oct 29..... Magical History Masquerade
- Oct 31..... Halloween

If you have further questions on meeting times or locations, contact our office at 541-374-8619 or visit [portofcascadelocks.org](http://portofcascadelocks.org).

## HOT JOBS

### Machine Operator

*Lignetics Group (Bear Mountain)*  
 Email [jmoore@lignetics.com](mailto:jmoore@lignetics.com) to find out more.

### Cashier / Stocker / Etc.

*Columbia Market*  
 Starting at \$13.75  
 Stop in to apply.

### Meat Cutter

*Columbia Market*  
 Wage based on experience  
 Stop in to apply.

### Journeyman Lineman

*City of Cascade Locks*  
 Visit: [cascade-locks.or.us/jobs](http://cascade-locks.or.us/jobs)

### Security Officer

*Port of Cascade Locks*  
<https://portofcascadelocks.org/2156-2>

### Toll Collector

*Port of Cascade Locks*  
<https://portofcascadelocks.org/toll-collector/>

### Accountant

*Port of Cascade Locks*  
<https://portofcascadelocks.org/accountant/>

### Multiple Positions Available

*Gorges Beer Co.*  
 Contact [jobs@gorgesbeer.com](mailto:jobs@gorgesbeer.com)

### Taproom Positions

*Thunder Island Brewing*  
 To apply, visit:  
[thunderislandbrewing.com/jobs](http://thunderislandbrewing.com/jobs)

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 All shifts available  
 Starts at \$17-\$19/hour  
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