

# Port Report



AUGUST 2021

## MULTIUSE TRAIL

In July, the Forest Service issued the final decision notice of approval for a multi-use trail system along the south of Cascade Locks. This represented the completion of a concept that began planning in 2005. This trail system will result in the development over 14 miles of new multi-use trails that will support biking, hiking and equestrian uses near Cascade Locks. It will connect portions of the Gorge 400 Trail and the PCT to create a trail system that creates better user options for recreationists. It is expected by the Forest Service and the Northwest Trail Association that the Cascade Locks Trail System will be extremely popular when its developed and operational. Plans call for the new system to be developed over a 3-year period and include a new parking area off of Wyeth Road. The Port is anticipating an increase of visitors to the area, therefore applied for and received two grants from Travel Oregon to support the development of parking areas. Senator Thomsen also directed significant money to the Port for this purpose in the last legislative session. One will be developed off of Harvey Road on Port property where the PCT and the Gorge 400 Trail converge. The other will be an expansion of the parking area at the mouth of Herman Creek. By expanding recreation infrastructure, the Port believes that Cascade Locks will be better prepared for new visitors and help our local businesses serve their customers well.

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## Meet & Greet

COMMUNITY PICNIC

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THE CITY & PORT OF CASCADE LOCKS



*Come together as a community & meet with local elected officials.*

FREE HAMBURGERS & HOTDOGS WITH ALL THE FIXINGS

*Bring your own chairs or blankets*

FRIDAY 17  
September  
5:00 - 7:30 PM  
in Marine Park

FREE  
TREAT BAGS  
FOR KIDS

COMMUNITY  
SURVEY &  
RAFFLE

*Movies in the Park*

TO FOLLOW AT DUSK!

## MEET & GREET COMMUNITY PICNIC

Come join us on Friday, September 17th from 5pm to 7:30pm in Marine Park. Our Cascade Locks Fire Department will be grilling hot dogs and hamburgers for all to enjoy. Visit with City and Port officials, ask questions or share suggestions to benefit Cascade Locks. Fill out a community vision survey by the City for a chance to win raffle prizes. There will be information booths available and opportunity to sign up for resident parking permits. Bring the kids and grab a treat bag. Don't forget there will be an encore presentation of Movies in the Park following the picnic. This feature will be Sandlot. We hope to see many residents in the park for this event.

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



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## BRIDGE REPAIR

The Port of Cascade Locks, in partnership with the Oregon Department of Transportation, is in the beginning stages of scheduling a Repair and Renovation project for the Bridge of the Gods likely to begin in the next few weeks. This project is in step with the Port's current 15-year Bridge Maintenance Program along with inspections and updated analysis provided by the Oregon DOT. The expected repairs seek to improve the longevity of the bridge as well as strengthen specific areas to ensure both passenger and commercial vehicles will be able to utilize it for years to come. The scope and duration of the project are being determined by the Port in collaboration with ODOT. Weight restrictions as low as 11 tons are likely, which will temporarily impact a large number of commercial vehicles. The timeline of the restrictions will be communicated as they are determined. Passenger vehicles will not be restricted and may continue using the bridge, although some traffic delays can be expected during construction and peak use time. Please direct questions or requests for additional information regarding this project to [info@portofcascadelocks.org](mailto:info@portofcascadelocks.org).

## COMMISSION MEETING CHANGE

Port Commission meetings will be changing dates, to now be held on the first and third Thursdays of the month. First meeting of this month will be held on Wednesday, September 1st as previously scheduled. However, the second meeting of the month will be held on Thursday, September 16th.

## UPCOMING CLOSURES

The Port Office will be closed on Monday, September 6th for Labor Day.

## BRIDGE OF THE GODDESS

Bridge of the Goddess Half Marathon & 10k will be held Saturday, September 11th. This year the event will not be taking place on the bridge, therefore there will be no closures, but should expect to see high traffic due to the event.

## PCT DAYS RECAP

Pacific Crest Trail Days took place on August 20th-22nd. This event returned this summer after taking last year off due to pandemic restrictions. Several precautions were put in place, as well as masks encouraged when social distancing was not possible. Event organizers even called in a mobile vaccination clinic. Hikers came from all over the world to hike the Pacific Crest Trail and participate in PCT Days. We are all looking forward to next year when PCT Days comes back on August 19th and 20th, 2022.

### DATES TO TAKE NOTE OF:

- Sep 1.....Port Commission
- Sep 6.....Labor Day - Office Closed
- Sep 11.....Bridge of the Goddess Run
- Sep 14.....Economic Dev. Sub-Committee
- Sep 15.....Marine Park Sub-Committee
- Sep 16.....Port Commission
- Sep 16.....CL Action Team
- Sep 17.....Meet & Greet Community Picnic
- Sep 23.....Joint Work Group for Eco. Dev.

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

## SUMMER CAMP WRAPS UP

Envirovillage returned this year to run four weeks of summer camp activities in the Port Business Park. The camp served approximately 26 children from Cascade Locks. There were three weeks of camp for incoming 1st-6th graders and one week of camp for Middle School/High School students. Activities ranged from science to art to outdoor recreation activities, like kayaking, biking and hiking. For more information about Envirovillage, visit [envirovillageonline.org](http://envirovillageonline.org) or follow them on Facebook.

## HOT JOBS

### Multiple Positions Open!

Port of Cascade Locks  
<https://portofcascadelocks.org/employment-opportunity/>

### Front Desk Agents & Housekeeping

Best Western, Columbia River Inn  
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 Wage based on Experience

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