

Port Report



Lady Pilots Fly In

On July 25th, the Columbia Cascade Chapter of the Ninety-Nines, a women pilots organization, landed in Cascade Locks to deliver food to our local FISH Food Bank. They were welcomed by several community members and representatives of the Port and City Council.



Columbia Cascade Chapter of the Ninety-Nines

Update from the Museum

Cascade Locks Historical Museum has reopened to the public daily from 11am-4pm through September 30. The museum will also be open through October this year, closed on Tuesdays and Wednesdays. **Local admission is \$1, and local students are free, including recently-graduated seniors.** The museum is following CDC coronavirus sanitation recommendations and masks are required for entry. The museum's seasonal exhibit, "Patching a Community," features local quilts. While the museum's Annual Membership Meeting was postponed indefinitely, you can still renew your membership at the museum or purchase a new membership online at cascadelocksmuseum.org/donate. Family memberships are just \$35 and include unlimited admission to the museum for 2 adults and 4 children for one year. **Purchase or renew your Family membership during the Membership Drive from July 26- August 1 and receive two complimentary tickets to ride the Sternwheeler.** New! Columbia Gorge Museums Pass offers free admission to nine regional museums. Proceeds will be shared between museums to help recover from pandemic closures. The \$99 pass is only available online at www.gorqeculture.org/museumspass.

Parking on Port Properties

On Thursday July 16th, the Port Commission passed an Ordinance on parking that will allow for the Port to regulate parking on Port-owned properties in order to monitor and prevent the gathering of mass crowds and comply with the current health and safety guidance. There will be a resolution going before the Commission in early August that will implement paid parking on Port-owned properties to **non-residents of Cascade Locks**. Residents of Cascade Locks will continue use of Port properties free of charge. While the details are continuing to be worked through, the program will operate through a mobile application that the user can pay for paid parking time by connecting their account to their license plate. The convenience of this application system is that the user may add time to their parking session from wherever they are currently at in the park with no need to run back to their vehicle. The application can also send notifications to users who are nearing the end of their paid parking session, so that they can add time or return to their vehicle and avoid parking citations. The Port Staff will monitor paid parking sessions and have real time data on how many vehicles are in various Port owned locations and determine if closures are necessary to regulate proper social distancing. Revenue generated by the parking program will cover the cost of staff to monitor parking and help support Port programs. Residents will be issued free parking permits at various pop up locations over the next few weeks or will be available at the Port office. Meanwhile, please place the below temporary parking pass on your dashboard.

NOT AVAILABLE ONLINE



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Spruce Gifts & Provisions Online

Spruce Gifts & Provisions, which finds its home at the Bonneville Hatchery, now has an online store! Since the physical location is still closed, if anyone has questions or wants to chat, they can give them a call at 541-374-8447. To browse their great products, visit www.sprucegiftsandprovisions.com. At the checkout, be sure to enter in the discount code "Port20" to receive 20% off all orders. And remember, all proceeds benefit Oregon Wildlife Foundation.

COVID Testing in Cascade Locks

On July 8, One Community Health out of Hood River offered free drive through rapid COVID 19 testing in Marine Park. Over 100 persons participated. This testing was done in collaboration with Next Door Inc. in Hood River, OR. Three stations were set up by the Pavilion. One for information gathering, one for testing and the other to wait for your test results. The test results generally came back within 15 minutes.

Center Park Bathroom Fixed

This month, Port maintenance reroofed the Center Park Bathroom building making it resilient once again to our notorious precipitation. Thank you, Maintenance for the care you put into our facilities!



PTO BIG Car Wash Fundraiser

Cascade Locks School PTO will be hosting a Car Wash Fundraiser

Saturday, August 8th

10:30am – 3:00pm

at the Columbia Market parking lot

DATES TO TAKE NOTE OF:

Please be aware that meeting times/dates may vary at this time. To keep current on meetings, check out our website and follow us on Facebook.

- Aug 4.....Economic Dev. Sub-Committee
- Aug 6.....Port Commission
- Aug 8.....PTO Car Wash
- Aug 13.....Paid Parking Implementation
- Aug 20.....CL Action Team
- Aug 20.....Port Commission

If you have further questions on meeting times or locations, contact our office at 541-374-8619 or visit portofcascadelocks.org.

Community & Old Timers Picnic

This year, due to COVID 19, the volunteers and planners for the Old Timers Picnic have decided out of caution, current restrictions and group size limit of 10 people, plans were made to cancel the annual picnic in Marine Park. The plan has been made for a banner celebration next year in 2021, as it will be the 100th Anniversary of the Old Timers Picnic.