

Port Report



DECEMBER 2021



2021 YEAR REVIEW

2021 has been a busy year here at the Port of Cascade Locks. Too often we are forging ahead and forget to look back on all that we accomplished over the year. Here are a few of the projects that kept us busy this year:

- Port hosted Gorge Economic Forum to get an in-depth understanding of how the pandemic has affected the local economy and what our partner agencies can do to assist our communities.
- Delegates from the Port met with congressional members virtually at the Pacific Northwest Waterways Association Annual Mission to DC to advocate for policy that supports the Gorge economy and Port projects.
- Co-hosted community Easter Egg Hunt with community partners to bring the community together and allow for outdoor activities for youth.
- Launched new reservation system for the Campground to streamline the process of booking campsites and extending availability to book.
- Adopted new Ordinance 2021-1 to replace previous Ordinance, updated language and included parking program.
- Ribbon Cutting for Flex 5 and 6 to celebrate the completion of two new buildings in the Business Park.
- Brought back the 4th of July Celebration in Marine Park after cancelling previous year.
- Co-hosted the Community Meet & Greet with the City of Cascade Locks to celebrate our community and get to know one another.
- Completed Bridge Strengthening project ahead of schedule, under budget, and minimal impacts on traffic allowing continued capacity for legal load limits.
- Welcomed back events: Bridge of the Gods Run, PCT Days, Bridge of the Goddess Run, Columbia Gorge Racing and Gorgeous Relay following last year's cancellations due to Covid.
- Brought Movies in the Park back to Marine Park for summer family fun.
- Welcomed new tenants: Landmass Wines, Stumptown Networking, Mine Farm Buy and Chateau Deluxe to the Herman Creek Business Complex to continue the Port's goals of bringing businesses to Cascade Locks.
- Organized Cascade Locks Christmas Block Party and Light Display event to celebrate the season in our community and provide shoulder-season attractions to our businesses.

TENANT SUCCESS

The Port is not alone when it comes to being busy. Many of our tenants have also had successes this year. Here are a few to share:

Let's Truck - "Let's Truck is forever grateful that through these unprecedented last two years, we've been able to grow and keep all of our employees working. We've been able to stay connected with our virtual employees and our increased growth has allowed us to hire locally at our warehouse in Cascade Locks. Cheers to 2022 and everything it holds. May the New Year bring you boundless joy, strength, and peace."

Son of Man - "In November we competed in a cider competition in Spain against 25+ cideries from the Basque Country. We won a silver medal which was HUGE considering we were the only cidery in the Basque Natural Cider category that was not from the Basque Country! The Oregonian wrote an article about it here which you can reference for more details."

Landmass Wines - Moved into their own facility in Cascade Locks. Also, recently featured in the Oregonian.

pFriem Family Brewers - Won Silver in the 2021 Great American Beer Festival, in addition to 5 awards at the 2021 Oregon Beer Awards.

Congratulations on your accomplishments! We look forward to what 2022 has in store for our business parks.

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



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BUDGET COMMITTEE

The Port Commission is accepting letters of interest from residents of the Port District who are interested in serving their community as a member on the Port's Budget Committee. The Budget Committee of 10 is composed of all five Port Commissioners plus five citizen members. There are currently three open seats; each serving 3 year terms.

Q: What does a Budget Committee Member do?

A: Volunteer budget committee members are expected to attend a preliminary orientation session, plus a series of meetings between April and May. The committee reviews and revises the draft budget prepared by Port staff in order to support the adopted mission, vision, and priorities of the Port. Previous years' budgets are available for reference. Questions are encouraged. Experience in business and/or budgeting is desirable and helpful. Letters of interest should be submitted to the Port Commission by January 31, 2022, to:

Port of Cascade Locks
 Attn: Sydney Vargas
 PO BOX 307
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Questions should be directed to Sydney Vargas at 541-374-2400 or svargas@portofcascadelocks.org.



CASCADE LOCKS CHRISTMAS

The Port would like to thank all who participated in making Cascade Locks Christmas a special event. It was truly a community endeavor with the participation of local agencies, volunteer groups and local businesses. The result was a memorable day in Cascade Locks for families and a wonderful start to the holiday season. If you would like to participate next year, or have ideas to contribute, please share them with bberge@portofcascadelocks.org.

HAPPY NEW YEAR

The Port of Cascade Locks Commission and Staff would like to wish everyone a happy and prosperous new year. In reflection of this past year, 2021 brought continued challenges as we navigate through the Covid-19 Pandemic, but did not manage to slow the progress of this community. We watched buildings go up, businesses move in and our town flourish as a community. We are thankful for the residents that make this place so special and are looking forward to serving this wonderful community in 2022.

SNOWY CONDITIONS

Winter weather is here once again to remind us of the hazards of driving in snow and ice. Although our maintenance team is steadily out in the elements to plow and keep Port property clear, please remember to lower your speeds for safety, in particular, when approaching the toll booth plaza. Stay warm and stay safe!

DATES TO TAKE NOTE OF:

Jan 11..... Economic Dev. Sub-Committee
 Jan 13..... Port Commission
 Jan 17..... MLK Day - Office Closed
 Jan 20..... CL Action Team

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

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HOT JOBS

Maintenance Worker

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Finance Officer

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