

Port Report



Over Dimension Permits on the Bridge

On February 15th, the Port Commission approved a permit process required for over dimension trucks crossing the Bridge. The new policy takes effect on April 1st, and will require over dimension trucks which are over 10 feet in width or over 14 feet in height to apply for a single trip permit through the Port at least 24 hours in advance. With a permit, the Bridge can accommodate up to a 16 foot wide load and up to a maximum of 14 feet 6 inches in height, but nothing exceeding those measurements. The Port, will have the ability to approve the permit or to recommend the Bridge crossing at a different time. Both over height and over width trucks will also still require the presence of a pilot car. Because of the narrow 22 foot Bridge roadway, any over width trucks (over 10 ft.) require a pilot car to stop traffic on the opposite side of the Bridge. This interruption can be very problematic, especially during peak traffic times. A \$10 processing fee will accompany the permit, which will be available at the Toll Booth, Port Office and the Port web page. Over dimension trucks arriving at the Bridge to cross without the approved permit will be assigned a \$25 charge. The Bridge has an 80,000 lb. weight limit, and the Port will not be approving any overweight trucks on the Bridge. This new permit process will improve safety, and help to avoid serious interruptions to traffic flow at the Bridge. Please contact the Port Office at 541-374-2418 for questions.

Website

Due to unfortunate circumstances, the Port of Cascade Locks' website has been lost. A temporary website has been constructed until a new and improved website is ready to launch. In the meantime, if there is information not found on our website; don't hesitate to call Port staff at 541-374-8619. Agendas will be posted on the Port Facebook page as well as at the Cascade Locks Post Office and Columbia Market. You can request that agendas be emailed directly to you as well.

New Budget Committee Member

On February 15th, the Commission appointed Diana Reedy Van Winkle to the final seat in the Budget Committee. The Port is pleased to have Diana join us is preparing a balanced budget for the 2018-19 Fiscal Year. The Budget Orientation meeting is set for April 17 at City Hall. Please remember that all budget meetings are public meetings and everyone is welcome to participate.

Heart of the Gorge

Join us for an afternoon visiting with area businesses in our scenic Marine Park. Port of Cascade Locks presents: the Heart of the Gorge Wedding Show in Marine Park Pavilion on Saturday, March 17th from 1-5pm. Chat with vendors from printers to jewelry designers. Complimentary to all! Call Port of Cascade Locks at 541-374-2405 for details.





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Mission Trip to DC

The Port annually send delegates to Washington DC to participate in the Pacific Northwest Waterways Association’s (PWNA) Mission to DC. This is an excellent opportunity for local officials to connect with Oregon and Washington Senators and Congressmen to update them on issues pertinent to the community of Cascade Locks and greater Columbia River Gorge, including transportation grants, power infrastructure, economic development initiatives, and long term projects such as the Bike/Ped Overcrossing project on the Bridge of the Gods.

City Wide Yard Sales

Cascade Locks’ Annual City Wide Yard Sales Event is set for April 27-29, 2018. Mark your calendars! Anyone interested in setting up a yard sale this year can fill out a registration form at the City Hall office or at Locks of Dogs & Treats. There is a \$7 registration fee to get your yard sale on the official map and have your property flagged. The registration fee also covers the cost of advertising the event in newspapers and toward the cost of replacing the event banners.

TRIVIA QUESTION:

In what year was the raising of the Bridge of the Gods completed?

A : 1940

Town Hall Recap

The Port, in partnership with the State of Oregon, hosted a Town Hall meeting on February 22, 2018 to discuss the future of the airport property with the community. There was an excellent turnout from the community and private pilots considering the inclement weather. The Port is thankful for the community participation and guidance in moving forward through this feasibility study. Stay tuned to our Facebook page for the next Steering Committee Meeting, or email pkoch@portofcascadelocks.org to be added to our mailing list concerning the airport matter.

DATES TO TAKE NOTE OF:

- Mar 1.....Economic Dev. Sub-Committee
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- Mar 8.....Economic Dev. Sub-Committee**
- Mar 15.....Action Team
- Mar 22.....Economic Dev. Sub-Committee
- Mar 29.....Economic Dev. Sub-Committee

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

***Please note that meetings previously held in the Pavilion will be held in other locations until floor remodel is completed. This projected is expected completion is March 16.*