

Port Report



JULY 2021



CAT EXPANDS SERVICES ACROSS BRIDGE

Working together with the Port, City of Cascade Locks, and Skamania County, Hood River County Transportation District (d.b.a Columbia Area Transit, CAT) has developed a local deviated fixed-route that will serve Wyeth, trailheads, the City of Cascade Locks (from Forest Lane Industrial Park to the Toll House Park) and offer four round trips across the river to the Gorge Interpretative Center and the City of Stevenson. This route will demo throughout the summer and into the fall both as a way to assess local resident and visitor needs within Cascade Locks and between the Cascade Locks and Stevenson community. In the Fall, CAT will work together with Skamania County Transit to assess demand and revise the service as necessary. Additionally, GORge Passes are now available for purchase that will allow pass holder to ride the bus routes all year. Bus routes include stops in Portland, Cascade Locks, Stevenson, Hood River, White Salmon, Mosier and The Dalles. Check out ridecatbus.org for more information on the GORge Pass and bus routes.

COMMUNITY MEET & GREET

Save the Date - Friday, September 17th! The City of Cascade Locks and the Port of Cascade Locks would like to invite community members to join us for a bbq in the park from 5:00pm to 7:30pm. The fire department will be grilling up hot dogs and hamburgers for everyone. This event is an opportunity to come together as a community and get to know one another. Elected Officials and staff from both agencies will be present and ready to answer any questions and listen. Fill out and turn in a Community Survey for a chance to win in a raffle! There will be information booths set up as well as staff ready to assist with local parking permits and Breezeby accounts. Following the Community Meet & Greet, the Port will host another Movies in the Park night! Additional details to follow in the next Port Report as well as online. We hope to see many of you there!



4TH OF JULY REVIEW

The Port of Cascade Locks was pleased to host the 4th of July Celebration in Marine Park once again in partnership with the Cascade Locks Historical Museum. After taking a year off in 2020, the return of the fireworks show was welcomed by many. In the park, a variety of vendors set up along the riverfront offering delicious treats for purchase. The event was a great success in that all visitors to the park had a great time and were no negative incidents reported. Thank you to our maintenance crew, security crew and event coordinator for ensuring a safe and successful event for all!

GORGES BEER CO.

On July 13th, Gorges Beer Company opened their doors and welcomed community members of Cascade Locks for a night of free food and beverages while self-touring the new restaurant and brewery. The interior pays tribute to the building's exterior beauty by embracing a minimalist aesthetic and keeping emphasis on the views. The top floor has two outdoor decks for dining while large windows flood the interior with natural light. Their doors opened to the general public the following day and has quickly become a new hotspot for visitors as well. Be sure to stop in, grab a bite to eat and a cool beverage. If interested in available positions at Gorges Beer Company, visit <https://www.gorgesbeer.com/employment-contact>.

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RECORD BREAKING RUN

On Tuesday, July 13th at approximately 3pm, Ultra Runner Timothy Olsen, crossed our own Bridge of the Gods in his quest to beat the record for running the PCT from South to North. Present on both the Oregon and Washington sides of the Bridge of the Gods were well-wishers and fans, cheering him and supporting his inspirational endurance. Timothy averaged 50 miles a day but had some challenges along the route with wildfires in California and some days with extreme heat. Previously, the men's fastest known time was 52 days, 8 hours and 25 minutes. On July 22nd, Timothy completed the trail 51 Days, 16 Hours and 55 Minutes, successfully beating the previous record! The 2,650 mile trail begins at the southern end in Campo, California and extends through California, Oregon and Washington terminating at the Canadian Border. The Bridge of the Gods is considered to be the beginning of the second most difficult section of the trail after the section going through the High Sierras from Walker Pass, near Kernville to Forester Pass at 13,153 feet, the PCT's highest elevation. Timothy is an Ashland, Oregon resident and began his ultrarunning career over a decade ago. He is a former record holder for the Western States 100-mile Endurance Run which he has won twice and an Adidas Terrex athlete. Timothy has stated that he wants his run to represent a celebration of our post-pandemic life. Special thanks to community member Rob Peterson for alerting the Port to this incredible endeavor.

Congratulations Timothy!

BRIDGE UPCOMING 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 possible, which could temporarily impact a large number of commercial vehicles. The likelihood and timeline of the restrictions will be communicated as they are determined. Passenger vehicles will

DATES TO TAKE NOTE OF:

- Aug 3..... Economic Dev. Sub-Committee
- Aug 4..... Port Commission
- Aug 14..... Movies in the Park:
Raya and the Last Dragon
- Aug 15..... Bridge of the Gods Run
- Aug 17..... Economic Dev. Sub-Committee
- Aug 18..... Marine Park Sub-Committee
- Aug 18..... Port Commission
- Aug 19..... CL Action Team
- Aug 20-22..... PCT Days

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

BRIDGE UPCOMING REPAIR (Continued)

not be restricted and may continue using the bridge, although some traffic delays can be expected during construction and peak use time. Port of Cascade Locks will provide continuous updates at their website portofcascadelocks.org. Please direct questions or requests for additional information regarding this project to info@portofcascadelocks.org.

HOT JOBS

Multiple Positions Open!

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

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