

Port Report



DECEMBER 2022



CASCADE LOCKS CHRISTMAS RECAP

WOW! What a fun filled day of holiday activities. The Cascade Locks School PTO put together a wonderful Holiday Marketplace featuring jewelry, Silent Auction, ornaments, books from local authors, Christmas decor and more! The Holiday Scavenger Hunt sent families around town collecting treats, entering raffles, and building gingerbread houses all while adding stamps to their passports. The day of festivities culminated at Bridgeside Restaurant where folks turned in their passports for a chance to win raffle prizes. In addition, we enjoyed cocoa, cider and cookies alongside Santa Claus and John Stipan singing all of our favorite Christmas carols. Then, we headed outside to countdown and turn on the light display for the season. We saw many happy faces and were pleased to have such a great turnout. Events like these would not be possible without the partnerships in the community helping out. The Port would like to thank the following for their contributions to making such a memorable day in Cascade Locks: Bridgeside Restaurant, Best Western Plus Columbia River Inn, Brigham Fish Market, Thirsty Cafe, Thunder Island Brewing Co., Cascade Locks Ale House, Columbia Market, Hallie Ballou-Windermere, Gorges Beer Co., Let's Truck, Hood River County Library, Cascade Locks School PTO, Kaile'a Coffee Co., and Grain Integrative Health!

COMMISSION TERMS EXPIRING SOON

There will be 3 Commissioner positions expiring at the end of June, which means elections will be coming in May. Each commission term is 4 years. Commissioners are tasked with setting direction for the Port Staff to carry out for the Port's mission of economic development. To be elected to the Board, an individual must be qualified under Oregon Revised Statutes (ORS), and must be a resident of the Port district. If you are interested in serving your community in a leadership capacity and would like to file for candidacy, you may do so by contacting the Hood River County Election Department. You can find out more by visiting hoodrivercounty.gov/elections. The deadline to file will be in March.

OPEN BUDGET COMMITTEE SEATS

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. Letters of interest should be submitted to the Port Commission to:

Port of Cascade Locks
Attn: Olga Kaganova
PO BOX 307

Cascade Locks, OR 97014
okaganova@portofcascadelocks.org

Questions should be directed to Olga at 541-374-2407 or okaganova@portofcascadelocks.org

2023 GORGE PASS

The 2023 GORge Pass is for sale now to give unlimited rides to and from Portland/Vancouver and around the Gorge. The pass is only \$40 for adults, or \$20 for kids and is good for the entire calendar year. Go to gorgepass.com to get yours.

WARM WISHES FROM PORT

The Port of Cascade Locks Commission and Staff would like to wish everyone a happy and prosperous new year. May we continue to collaborate and grow in 2023 to help build the community we are proud of. We are thankful for the residents that make this place so special and are looking forward to serving this wonderful community in 2023.

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



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NEW BUSINESS SPOTLIGHT

The Port of Cascade Locks would like to welcome two new businesses to Cascade Locks: **Columbia Gorge DOT Physicals** is now offering physical exams to DOT and non-DOT commercial drivers. We only offer DOT exams, so there is no waiting behind sick patients. It has a large parking lot to accommodate big rigs. Walk-in appointments are available. Drivers can schedule online for a faster appointment. A Department of Transportation (DOT) physical examination must be conducted by a licensed "medical examiner" listed on the Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration (FMCSA) National Registry. You can find them at 15 NE Herman Creek Lane, Bldg. B Cascade Locks, OR 97014 or call them at 541-581-0691. The other newly established business in Cascade Locks is **Pioneer Plumbing Services LLC**. They are a family owned and operated company. The Pioneer Plumbing team members are happy to serve the people in the Columbia Gorge to provide a streamlined customer experience and quality craftsmanship to meet your plumbing needs. For all plumbing related questions, call 541-400-0846. The Port is excited to have these services offered in our community and we wish them success.

CONGRATS!

Congratulations to Keriane Stocker on becoming the Port's new Secretary. Keriane has previously been the Port's Receptionist as well as a Toll Collector. She has done an excellent job in every position she has had and we are excited to have her fulfilling this new role.

RESIDENT PARKING PERMIT AVAILABLE

Don't forget to stop by the Port Office and pick up your Resident Parking Permit. Port Office hours are 8:30 to Noon, then 1pm to 4:30pm. If you have difficulty making it to the office at those times, contact the Port Office at 541-374-8619. Be sure to bring your vehicle registration as proof of residency into the Port Office to be issued a new pass that will allow residents to park on Port Property freely. These passes are good for 4 years instead of 2 years. For questions, call 541-374-8619.

PORT AWARDED GRANT

The Port was recently awarded a grant from Oregon State Marine Board to replace the pump out and dump station in the marina. The OSMB was able to expedite the grant approval process, so that the Port can now work quickly to get the equipment ordered and installed to be ready for the upcoming boater season. It was inconvenient to boaters to have this service down over the summer and it will be greatly appreciated to have back.

DATES TO TAKE NOTE OF:

- Jan 1..... New Years Day
- Jan 2..... Port Office Closed
- Jan 3..... Economic Dev. Sub-Committee
- Jan 5..... Port Commission
- Jan 16..... MLK Day - Port Office Closed
- Jan 17..... Economic Dev. Sub-Committee
- Jan 19..... CL Action Team
- Jan 19..... Port Commission

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

OFFICE CLOSURE

The Port Administration office will be closed on Monday, January 16th for Martin Luther King, Jr. Day. The Office will reopen the following day on Tuesday, January 17th.

"The time is always right to do what is right."

-Martin Luther King, Jr.

HOT JOBS

Machine Operator

Lignetics Group (Bear Mountain)
 Email jmoore@lignetics.com to find out more.

Cashier / Stocker / Etc.

Columbia Market
 Starting at \$14.50
 Stop in to apply.

Meat Cutter

Columbia Market
 Wage based on experience
 Stop in to apply.

Journeyman Lineman

City of Cascade Locks
 Visit: cascade-locks.or.us/jobs

Accountant

Port of Cascade Locks
portofcascadelocks.org/accountant

Multiple Positions Available

Gorges Beer Co.
 Contact jobs@gorgesbeer.com

Taproom Positions

Thunder Island Brewing
 To apply, visit:
thunderislandbrewing.com/jobs

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 All shifts available
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