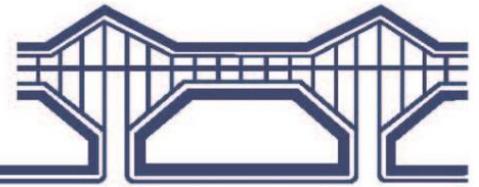


Port Report



Toll Booth Resumes Operation

Our office is temporarily closed. **BreezeBy** customers who need to add funds to their account, there are a variety of options available to do so. One option is to log into your account at csc.portofcascadelocks.com and manage your account funds. Customers who use cash or checks to make payments, can call the Port at 541-374-2404 and set up an appointment during business hours to submit payments with their BreezeBy account number. The final option is to download the BreezeBy app on your mobile device to manage your account. You can do this by searching for BreezeBy in the app store for your device.

The Port is seeking to fill two Toll Collector positions: a .75 Toll Collector & a Part-Time/On-Call Toll Collector. Visit portofcascadelocks.org/employment-opportunity/ to find out more.

A Message from Your Port Commission

Port Commission and staff have been hard at work during these trying times by meeting regularly to keep things moving forward after the initial response. The Port has also been financially impacted as a result of lost revenue. Unfortunately, this meant that the Port had to lay off some of its own workforce, not unlike other businesses. The Commission and local leadership are happy to begin working with the governor on reopening the community. Cascade Locks leaders met recently to design protocols that would make reopening safe. These may result in the community being overall safer during the reopening, as many of these protocols aren't done at this time. Be sure to keep checking our website for more information on reopening. Lastly, the Commission would like to share how proud we are of how this community has responded. This leadership and community have weathered fire and ice together. Cascade Locks has proven time and time again how resilient we are when we stand together. So, continue to find unique ways of supporting one another while social distancing and the Port will continue to do its best to serve this amazing community.

Collaborative Efforts Feed Students

Many community members have been stepping forward to provide support where they can. One of the struggles has been families adjusting to feeding students who would normally be eating at school. The School District packaged ready meals available to families to pick up during what would be regularly scheduled school days. However, this left a gap to fill for Spring Break. Spearheaded by Thunder Island Brewing Company, meals were made for students in Cascade Locks and picked up, free of charge to local families over Spring Break. This effort was sponsored by individual community members, the City of Cascade Locks and the Port of Cascade Locks.

Local Business Aids in PPE

There is a worldwide shortage in personal protective equipment for medical staff due to the coronavirus pandemic. Many businesses and individuals have stepped in to ensure that medical staff are able to perform the duties of their job as well as protect their own health. Cascade Locks business The Renewal Workshop, in collaboration with Immersion Research White Salmon and Sailworks were able to assist Skyline Hospital with clothing their staff head to toe with lifesaving PPE. Big thanks to businesses' quick alterations to their own production to make this response happen. The organization behind this effort, HMB50 in partnership with The Next Door, Inc., aims to fund the making of 10,000 gowns in the next three months. Check out hmb50.org to support this effort.



The Renewal Workshop employees working to sew gowns for medical staff.



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Marine Park Closed

In accordance with the Governor’s Stay at Home Order, the Port Commission has closed Marine Park to visitors at this time. It is critical to take precautions in effort to flatten the curve of confirmed cases of coronavirus. Access into the park is still available for To-Go orders from Thunder Island Brewing, as well as marina tenants and to the In-Lieu site. We ask that everyone respect this temporary closure for the benefit of our whole community. Failure to comply with this order is a Class C Misdemeanor and subject to a \$1,250 fine and/or 30 days in jail.

Port Property Preservation & Projects

The Port maintenance crew has been able to take advantage of the unique opportunity of nice weather and limited visitors to get some projects done. First project was cutting the curb of the cul-de-sac on Columbia Gorge Way to make an entrance into Lot 2, the next lot in the business park to be developed. They then formed and poured the new entrance in place. The Café building received some attention when the crew replaced weathered posts and beams. The Port continues to develop an emergency access road into the Business Park as well. Finally, pFriem building is completed and occupied.

4th of July

Amid many of the difficult decisions resulting from the COVID-19 pandemic, the Port Commission voted to cancel this year’s annual 4th of July Celebration in Marine Park. With this situation still being very fluid, its difficult to project if this celebration would be a safe event for our community or not. In addition, this event is traditionally supported financially by many of our local businesses that are also experiencing losses of revenue and trying to find their way forward. We understand and share the disappointment in not hosting this celebration this year and hope community members find memorable ways to celebrate their freedom and patriotism this year.

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.

- May 7.....Port Commission
- May 10.....Mother’s Day
- May 21.....CL Action Team
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- May 28.....Joint Work Group Eco. Dev.

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

For resources to support the community, visit:
portofcascadelocks.org/local-businesses/



For those without internet connection,
 Contact Get Ready Gorge for more
 information at 541-399-8022