

Port Report



Thunder Island Brewing

The Port has finalized a new lease for TIB in its current location in the Marine Park incubator space. The new lease will be for a time period of January 1, 2018 to December 31, 2018 at which time it is hoped TIB will be in its permanent home on WaNaPa Street. The TIB plan documents for the new building have been approved by the Planning Commission. It is anticipated that construction will start in the spring of 2018.



OR Interscholastic Cycling League

There's a new youth cycling program in town, and we're looking for students, parents, and volunteers to join our efforts! Our focus is on youth development through the sport of mountain biking, and our five core principles are strong mind, strong body, strong character, inclusivity, and equality. Oregon's teens can be part of this sport in their own town, and they can be on teams that are school-based or composite (formed of students from different schools), or they can race as independent. Students don't have to try-out to be on a team, and they all get to race – if they want to. We know that there is great potential for Cascade Locks to be a part of this, and are here to help support teams in any way we can. For more info, visit oregonmtb.org or contact League Director, Heather Wolfgang (heather@oregonmtb.org).

Budget Committee Vacancy

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 is currently one open seat; that will fill a 3 year term, ending December of 2020.

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 three to four meetings between April and May of 2018. 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 18, 2018, to:

Port of Cascade Locks
Attn: Sally Moore
PO BOX 307 Cascade Locks, OR 97014

Questions should be directed to Sally Moore at 541-374-2400 or smoore@portofcascadelocks.org.

Marine Park on Social Media

In effort to aid on tourism advertising and to market Port rental facilities, the Port launched new pages on Instagram and Facebook for Cascade Locks Marine Park. We hope to share fun photos and activities that are happening and to encourage people to come to Cascade Locks, visit our great restaurants and plan their events in the heart of the Gorge. To follow us, check us out at:





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Winter Preparedness Guide

We'd just like to share a quick reminders that the Hood River County Sheriff's Office released a Winter Preparedness Guide in 2016 designed to help your family prepare for adverse weather and natural disasters in our region. The 8-page guide is available online:

hoodriversheriff.com/images/uploads/documents/Ready_Gorge_Final.pdf

Firewood

Local individuals and families in need of fire wood for the winter are encouraged to contact the Port so that the volunteer firewood organization can assist you. Contact Kendall at [541-374-2404](tel:541-374-2404) if you have a need for firewood.

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, 2017 brought us ice storms and the Eagle Creek Fire, but reaffirmed the resilience and heart of Cascade Locks. We thank you for the residents that make this town so special and are looking forward to serving this wonderful community in 2018.



Airport Feasibility

The Airport Steering Committee has held its first meeting and the consultants have now begun their work. Both state aviation agencies, LCDC, INSITU, MCEDD, City of Cascade Locks, Port, Mid-Columbia Housing, and The Governor's Office/Regional Solutions are also involved. This airport effort is designed to determine what is the most effective and best use of this property. There are no preconceived results and Steering Committee members are open to all of the opportunities to better serve aviation and the community. ECONorthwest is the consultant for this project. Local citizens desiring to have more information should contact the Port.