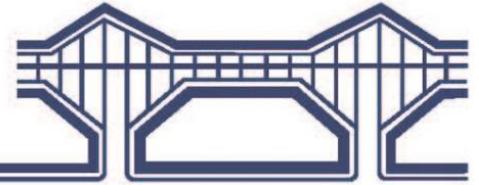


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Business Complex Ribbon Cutting

On July 6 from 4 to 5 pm at the Herman Creek Lane Business Complex, the Port will be conducting a big ribbon cutting to celebrate the completion of construction of Flex 2 and 4 as well as celebrating full occupancy of these Port buildings (Flex 1, 2, 3 and 4) by tenants. It is planned for Governor Brown to be present to cut the ribbon and speak briefly of this Port success and the states important role in making these facilities possible. There will be food available. This will be a good time for the community to get to know the new tenants and understand what these companies do to enhance the community. There are about 38 new jobs in town as a result of these companies. Everyone is invited.



Annual 4th of July Celebration

The Port's Annual 4th of July Celebration is set to happen on Wednesday, July 4th at approximately 10pm. Expect lots of vendors this year bringing old fashioned doughnuts, delicious Mexican cuisine, kettle corn, and fresh healthy food. If you're looking for entertainment until the sun goes down, be sure to stop in at the Cascade Locks Historical Museum and see the many exhibits highlighting local history. The Oregon Pony building is now complete and the historic artifact is ready to be viewed. It's expected to be a fun filled day as it always is.



Movies in the Park

Movies in the Park starts next month and the Port is excited to announce this year's line-up. Please remember that these are free events and welcome to the public. Movies generally begin at dusk. Drugs, alcohol and tobacco are prohibited. Feel free to bring low folding chairs and blankets to make your spot on the lawn extra comfortable. Cascade Locks Community Church will be tending the concession stand again this year to support their youth group. It should be another fun year of Movies in the Park!

National Scenic Area

Port General Manager Paul Koch is serving on the National Scenic Area Economic development Plan review and writing Task Force. The current Management Plan for the NSA is over 30 years old and the Gorge Commission has started a rewrite. The current plan does not adequately deal with economic development (the second purpose for the NSA) and there are about 25 regional economic development interests assisting in the re-write. This effort is deemed to be very important by economic development interests as the Management Plan carries the same weight as federal law.



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Port's Work Order System

As of July 1, the Port will be enhancing its work order system. First put in place two years ago, the work order system has been used to help various departments at the Port know what needs to be done and when it should be done. At the same time the Port initiated a comprehensive time management system so as to be able to track the amount of time actually needed for certain tasks. This data is used to help in formulating the annual budget. The enhanced work order system will now include designation of priorities, what department or section the work order should be directed and a weekly review of all pending work orders.

Bridge Safety

Summer is here and so are visitors to the Gorge region ready to recreate and get to their favorite destinations. Please be reminded that although this time of the year is fun, it is also may be hazardous if folks aren't staying alert while commuting. As warm weather approaches, it is expected to bring more pedestrians on the bridge. Please remember that the speed limit on the Bridge is 15mph for the safety of pedestrians and vehicles. Also, increased traffic may lead to longer traffic lines. While the Port is working diligently to resolve these issues, it's important to remain patient and courteous to ensure everyone's commute is pleasant.

Office Closed

Please note that the Port Administration Office will be closed on Wednesday, July 4th for Independence Day. Many members of staff will be present in the park throughout the day, so if anyone is in need of assistance, please seek out an individual in an orange vest/shirt.

DATES TO TAKE NOTE OF:

- July 4.....4th of July Celebration
- July 4.....Port Office Closed
- July 5.....Economic Dev. Sub-Committee
- July 5.....Port Commission
- July 12.....Economic Dev. Sub-Committee
- July 13.....Movies in the Park
- July 16.....Annual Museum Meeting
- July 19.....Economic Dev. Sub-Committee
- July 19.....Cascade Locks Action Team
- July 19.....Port Commission
- July 26.....Economic Dev. Sub-Committee
- July 27.....Movies in the Park

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