

Port Report



Bridge Impact Repair Project

Due to unexpected developments in the repair, more work is required, and no work will be done on the bridge until early July. The **Bridge will be open until further notice**. An over height impact by a semi-truck occurred on the Bridge of the Gods last year. Damage was done to the gusset plates on the Washington approach are being manufactured at this time by Port Engineers and a contractor.

Port Brings on Intern

Port of Cascade Locks was able to bring in an intern through the organization People for People. The organization approached the Port about placing a youth intern for the purpose of training youth for workforce and acquiring new skills. On June 12th, the Port welcomed Mackenzie Callahan to the team for the next few months to learn valuable workforce skills that she will be able to apply towards her future. To start with Mackenzie will be assisting in the campground and learning the ins and outs of the reservation system.



The Renewal Workshop Expands

Port of Cascade Locks received approval of a \$6.6 million dollar loan from Business Oregon's Infrastructure Finance Committee (IFA) on June 5, 2020. A new 40,000 S.F. Building final design and engineering is nearly complete and bid documents should be ready for advertising mid-July. The new facility will consolidate The Renewal Workshop (TRW) operation into one building. Currently, TRW is leasing space from the Port in three separate buildings. TRW currently employees 30 full time employees, and with this newest expansion, the company expects to increase employment up to an additional 50 full time employees. Occupancy is expected by the summer of 2021.

Gorge Grown's Mobile Farmers Market

Gorge Grown's Mobile Farmers Market returns to Cascade Locks this summer! Find them outside **Brigham Fish Market on 2nd & 4th Thursdays**, June-October, from **4pm to 6pm** with a van full of fresh 100% locally grown seasonal fruit and veggies. Mark your calendars for: July 9, July 23, August 13, August 27, September 10, September 24, October 8, October 22. The Mobile Farmers Market welcomes OR WIC & Senior FDNP Farmers Market Checks, Veggie Rx, Debit & Credit and SNAP EBT cards from any state- **you can get a free \$10 in groceries when you use your EBT (food stamps) card**. Cash is accepted but not preferred. Please come wearing a mask, and ready to respect our social distancing and COVID-19 safety rules. Supporting small farms, our local economy, and boosting our immune systems with fresh, healthy foods is more important than ever-please do your part to help us do so safely! Find the full Mobile Farmers Market schedule here: <https://gorgegrown.com/mobilemarket/>



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**The Port of Cascade Locks
wishes you a safe**



**and
Happy 4th of July!**



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Port Offices adjust Public operations

Due to the COVID 19 restrictions, the Port Office has adjusted their hours of operations. The Port Office has a newly installed plexi-glass door installed to do Port business. One customer at a time will be called up to the front door to obtain bridge transponders, pay for tolling and other Port business.

Hours of operation are:

- Monday.....8:30am-12pm, 1:00pm-4:45pm**
- Tuesday 8:30am-12pm**
- Wednesday...8:30am-12pm, 1:00pm-4:45pm**
- Thursday.....8:30am-12pm**
- Friday..... 8:30am-12pm, 1:00pm-4:45pm**
- Saturday.....CLOSED**
- Sunday.....CLOSED**

What is a Port

In 1937, the first Board of Commissioners for the Port was appointed by Governor Charles H. Martin. These Commissioners were in charge of the economic development, budget and maintenance of the Port. To this day, this has not changed. Through the years the Port acquired Marine Park from the Army Corp. of Engineers, the Business Park and the Sternwheeler. These purchases aided the Port to become a financially sustainable municipality. Today, the Port continues to maintain these assets to promote economic development as well as tourism in Cascade Locks. One of the Port’s goals in their Vision and Mission statement is to provide economic development and jobs for the community of Cascade Locks and for existing businesses within the Port. District

Drive through COVID-19 testing in Cascade Locks

One Community Health will be offering Free Drive Up COVID-19 testing in the Port of Cascade Locks Pavilion Wednesday, July 8th from 9AM – 2PM. They will also be available to assist with health care enrollment and be able to answer questions about their behavioral health and other medical services. They will also have a limited supply of masks and food to give away. Please call One Community Health at 541-386-6380 or visit their website to make an appointment. Please respect elders and stand 6’ apart.

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.

- Jul 2.....Port Commission meeting cancelled
- Jul 3Port Office closed in observance of Independence Day July 4th
- Jul 8.....Drive Thru COVID Testing in Pavilion
- Jul 16.....CL Action Team
- July 16.....Port Commission meeting via Zoom

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