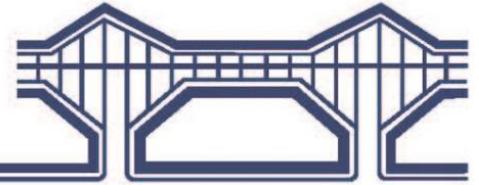


# Port Report



## Scavenger Hunt in Marine Park

Marine Park now hosts a continuous Scavenger Hunt to encourage folks to explore all areas of the park. There is no time limit or prizes to be won; just fun and free activity for the family. The hunt is comprised of a combination of photo, question and activity objectives, plus bonus objectives that can be tackled in a group or individually. A great activity for families or a fun idea for date night! Download or print the instruction sheet at [portofcascadelocks.org/marinepark](http://portofcascadelocks.org/marinepark) to participate. If documenting your adventure on social media, be sure to tag Cascade Locks Marine Park or use the hashtag #clmarinepark.

## State Airport

In an effort to improve and enhance the State Airport, the Port is working with the State Aviation Agency Director to develop a proposal for joint efforts for improvements. Port leadership met with the new State Aviation Director last month and are working on a joint proposal to enhance the airport. These efforts are consistent with the results of the recent Airport Feasibility Study and the Port Commissions direction to work with the State to enhance the airport both to serve the community and make operational and safety improvements. Port staff is working with the Economic Development Sub-Committee to carry out a joint effort with the State. A copy of the Feasibility Report is available on the Port website for those interested in it.

## Government Affairs Update

The Port Commission has been pursuing a very full agenda that has involved working closely with legislators in Salem during the 2019 session. The two main legislative issues are these:

- The Port is asking the state or Oregon for \$1.5M to fund the engineering and design work needed to add a bike/ped lane to the Bridge of the Gods. If the state funding comes through, the Port then will turn to our federal partners to obtain a grant to fund the construction of the bike/ped lane. We have been working closely with Congressman Walden's office on legislation that will make that a possibility. In addition, we have the full support of the rest of the Oregon and Washington congressional delegations in making this needed project a reality.
- The Port is also actively pursuing a request to the Oregon Legislature for \$2.4M to support economic development investments in the Port's Business Park. This money will help with cost on two important projects in the Business Park—the new pFriem Family Brewers facility as well as a new manufacturing plant for the Renewal Workshop. Together these projects will lead to the creation of over 100 new jobs in Cascade Locks in the next few years. The state funding will also ensure that the Port can continue to invest in critical infrastructure for more businesses to invest in Cascade Locks. Gov. Brown included and supports the \$2.4 million request in her Governor's Recommended Budget this year. The Port Commission and management have been actively involved in reaching out to our local legislators as well as making several trips to Salem to advocate for our priorities in person.

## Special Thanks

The Port would like to extend a special thanks to Pat Colgan for his ongoing dedication to the Marina facility. Pat keeps watch of the marina year-round with special focus on maintenance and the tenants' property. He regularly goes above and beyond what is expected of him and recognition for his efforts has been long deserved. Thank you, Pat!

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More information in next month's issue



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## Local Postal Customer

### Transportation

There are now many methods of Public transportation throughout the Gorge available to visitors and residents alike. Upon creation of these separate transportation sources, an issue was born of how these can connect together. Columbia Gorge Tourism Alliance (funded through a Travel Oregon grant) collaborated with various transportation professionals to produce a website that bridges the gaps between lines of service. By visiting [columbiagorgecarfree.com](http://columbiagorgecarfree.com) you can enter in your starting point and end destination, and the website will give you options of how to get to your end destination

### Gem, Mineral, Jewelry & Wellness

The event that was previously called the Rock and Gem Show has evolved into a broader event. Its now the Cascade Locks Gem, Mineral, Jewelry & Wellness Festival taking place June 28<sup>th</sup>-30<sup>th</sup> in Marine Park. Vendors will be offering unusual gems, minerals, crystals, rough and polished material, beads and jewelry, and demonstrations. It should be a great event to come stroll through the park and find some cool treasures.

### 4<sup>th</sup> of July

Mark your calendar now for the big 4th of July family event in Marine Park. The annual fireworks show begins at about 10 pm and this show is seen as one of the best fireworks shows in the Pacific Northwest. Marine Park is the place to be on the 4th!

### Movies in the Park

Good news! We're looking into a re-launch of the Movies in the Park program. Last week we learned that the organization that previously presented the movies won't do it this year. We believe these events are important to the community and seek to partner with the City to offer them this summer. There are many considerations to make - funding, staffing, equipment, licensing rights, etc. We will likely need volunteers to help during the events. More to come!

#### DATES TO TAKE NOTE OF:

- Jun 3.....Budget Committee
- Jun 6.....Economic Dev. Sub-Committee
- Jun 6.....Port Commission
- Jun 6.....Trivia Night at Thunder Island Brewing Co.
- Jun 18.....CLS Last Day of School
- Jun 20.....Economic Dev. Sub-Committee
- Jun 20.....Port Commission
- Jun 20.....Cascade Locks Action Team
- Jun 28-30...Gem, Mineral, Jewelry & Wellness Festival
- Jun 25.....CL Business Association
- Jun 27.....Joint Work Group Economic Dev.

*If you have further questions on meeting times or locations, contact our office at 541-374-8619 or visit [portofcascadelocks.org](http://portofcascadelocks.org).*