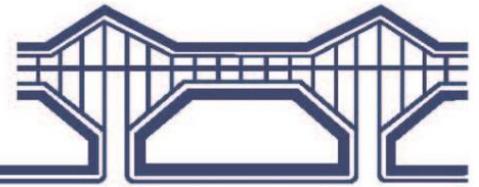


Port Report



Heart of the Gorge Returns for Season

Heart of the Gorge Sailing will be returning for their second season in Cascade Locks on Memorial Day Weekend. Now is a good opportunity to get a unique perspective of the majestic Gorge that many of us call home. Offering 2 hr cruises 7 days a week, you'll be able to find a time that fits your schedule. The Wy'East is a 38' Catalina that comfortably accommodates up to 6 guests. The crew is happy to welcome special events such as birthdays, anniversaries or weddings. To find out more, visit their website at heartofthegorgesailing.com.



Cascade Locks Safety & Healthy Economy Coronavirus Plan

Cascade Locks Community leadership including Mayor Cramblett and Port Commission President Groves joined together to develop a plan unique to Cascade Locks that will help businesses safely navigate the new challenges of the Coronavirus pandemic in reopening our community. In addition to leadership, this plan's task force enlisted recommendations from local healthcare professionals. This plan is available on our website at portofcascadelocks.org/reopening-cascade-locks-plan-qa/. The plan is aligned with the CDC and OHA recommendations. The authority is enforcing health and safety in places of business is Occupational Safety & Health Administration (OSHA).

Gorge's Beer Breaks Ground

On May 27th, 2020, Gorges Beer, held a small groundbreaking event. The partners shared their vision for the space, which includes a restaurant and a terrace they will build in Stage 1. The gorgeous views from each part of the two-story building will captivate guests. The next stage is a boutique style hotel just east of the restaurant and terrace and in a final stroke, Gorges Beer will add a wedding venue with a platform/dance floor. Willis Boyer broke ground using a golden shovel and guests were offered beverages and a meal. Gorges Beer has already hired a contractor and scheduled groundwork on the site, which will commence this week. The owners shared that it felt surreal that the dream they have worked on for 2 years has become a reality. Gorges Beer logo depicts the river, an eagle and sun circumference in an oval. The oval will be used in other branding each type of beer but will reflect different icons or images within it for variation and branding. The Port is excited to see this new business development in town and is looking forward to the ribbon cutting next Spring.



Gorge's Beer Co. breaking ground at location of their future brewery and development

PPE Available to Businesses

To help businesses open their doors, the Port acquired equipment to aid in the prevention of coronavirus. There are limited quantities of cloth masks and No-Touch thermometers available to local businesses. Please contact 541-374-2400 or 541-374-2402 to place an order for your business.



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Marine Park Open

Marine Park opened on May 15th with the approval from Governor Brown on the Hood River County Reopening Plan. Although some facilities, such as the playground are not ready for public use again, much of the park is open for recreating while being sure to social distance properly. We hope the community enjoys having open space to get out and stretch but would like to remind everyone that crowded parks lead to closed parks. So if there is an area that is too congested to allow for 6 ft. social distancing, please wait for appropriate room and recreate safely!

Reopening Update

Many of our local businesses had to close doors temporarily due to the coronavirus pandemic, but have been able to modify their operations to allow for safe customer conditions: **Cascade Locks Ale House** is now open for dining Thursday through Monday opening at noon with social distancing restrictions. **Bridgeside** has opened their doors to inside dining or pick up. They are open daily from 7am-7pm. **Brigham Fish Market** is open for pickup Thursday through Sunday starting at 11am. **Thirsty Café** is open Monday through Saturday from 6am-6pm and Sunday from 7am-6pm. **Thunder Island Brewing Co.** is open for outside dining or pick up daily at 11am. **Locks Waterfront Grill** is now open daily from 10am-6pm. We are excited to welcome our local businesses back to operation under the guidance of the Cascade Locks Safe and Healthy Economy Coronavirus Plan.

Special Thanks

The Port would like to extend a special thanks to two of our own businesses who were able to switch up production to come to the aide of their communities. The Renewal Workshop with the quick transition was able to start producing PPE in protective gowns for medical professionals and cloth masks for everyone. pFriem Family Brewers also made modifications to change from beer production to sanitizer. Their innovation has led to the protection of our frontline workers and of the community.

Thank you!

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.

- Jun 2.....Economic Dev. Sub-Committee
- Jun 4.....Port Commission
- Jun 18.....CL Action Team
- Jun 18.....Port Commission
- Jun 21.....Father's Day
- Jun 25.....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.