

# Port Report



## Infrastructure Groundbreaking

A contractor will soon break ground on a new street “NE Columbia Gorge Way” near the rock quarry in the Port’s Business Park. Summit Engineering from Dallesport, Washington was selected as the low bidder of six companies to perform the work. The construction will take three months. The new infrastructure will serve five vacant lots, making them shovel-ready for jobs. The community will be invited to a groundbreaking ceremony, date TBD.

## Port Acquires New Property

The Port has signed a Purchase and Sale Agreement (PSA) with Hood River County, to acquire 2.25 acres of property along Wa Na Pa Street, east of the new fire hall in Cascade Locks. In order to prepare the property for business development, the County has cleared the overgrown brush. The Port will contract a Phase 1 environmental study and an appraisal. The property will also need to be rezoned, as it is currently zoned P – public because previous plans called for a county-owned health clinic that is not moving forward. There are currently no confirmed plans for this property. In order to facilitate business development, the Port will market the property for one year, at which time the sale agreement will take effect.



## Thank You Commissioners

The Port would like to thank outgoing Port Commissioners Gyda Haight, Brenda Cramblett, and Donna Mohr for their years of service to the community of Cascade Locks and greater port district. During their time in office, the Port facilitated several new businesses, adopted a Strategic Business Plan for the district’s future, performed critical work on the Bridge of the Gods with dedicated bridge funding, expanded recreation partnerships, maintained the Marine Park for future generations to enjoy, and scheduled significant infrastructure in the Business Park. Commissioner positions are unpaid volunteer seats for the term of four years. Commissioners Haight, Cramblett, and Mohr are replaced by newly elected Commissioners John Stipan, Dave Lipps and Brad Lorang, sworn in on July 2<sup>nd</sup>.

## Save These Dates: Upcoming Community Events in Cascade Locks, Oregon

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|-------|---|---------|-------------------------------------|
| 8/1-2 | CGRA Sailing - CGOD                       | 8/22-23 | CGRA Sailing – Moth Event           |
| 8/6-9 | CGRA Sailing – Melges Nat'l Championships | 8/28-30 | PCT Days Festival on Thunder Island |
| 8/14  | Movie in the Park – The Princess Bride    | 8/29    | Community Bridge Walk               |
| 8/15  | HR Yacht Club Sailing – Double Dam        | 9/4     | Movie in the Park – Big Hero 6      |
| 8/15  | CGRA Sailing – Laser Gorge Blowout        | 9/5     | Cascade Locks Alumni Assoc. Dinner  |
| 8/16  | Bridge of the Gods Half Marathon & 10k    | 9/6     | Old Timers Picnic in Marine Park    |
| 8/21  | Movie in the Park – Frozen                | 9/19    | Bridge of the Goddesses Run         |



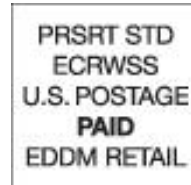
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Public meetings are held at 6 pm on the 1st and 3rd Thursday of each month in Cascade Locks City Hall Council Chambers.

**The mission of the Port of Cascade Locks is to:**

- Operate in a fiscally prudent manner to ensure its continuity
- Facilitate effective infrastructure and transportation solutions
- Recruit new businesses to create family wage jobs and economic growth within the Port District and region
- Create economic growth opportunities for existing businesses within the Port District
- Enhance tourism and recreation for the Columbia River Gorge region
- Provide leadership and create partnerships within the region for economic development
- Utilize our natural resources



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**Summer Bridge Closures**

- Sun. Aug. 16, 7:45 – 8:45am**
- Sat. Aug. 29, 8:30 – 9:15am**
- Sat. Sept. 19, 7:30 – 8:30am**

These times indicate full bridge closures to all vehicles, bicycles, and pedestrians for approved events. The events are: Bridge of the Gods Run, Community Bridge Walk, and Bridge of the Goddesses Run. Bridge users should plan accordingly. We apologize for the inconvenience. Thank you.

**Sat. Aug 29, 2015**  
**8:30 - 9:00am**

**Bridge Walk**

**A Free Community Event**

**Bridge of the Gods in Cascade Locks, Oregon**  
Join us for a unique opportunity to stroll across our scenic bridge.

Enjoy breathtaking views of the Columbia River Gorge. Explore what it's like to cross the bridge as a hiker on the PCT. Celebrate the bi-state connection of Gorge communities and economies. Learn about efforts to make the bridge safer for pedestrians, bikes, and horses. Stay for the annual PCT Days Festival. Parking is available in the school lot, in the Marine Park, and on WaNaPa Street downtown. No dogs allowed. Small children are not recommended.

**LOCAL TRIVIA QUIZ FOR PRIZES**

**Be one of the first three people to correctly answer this question (spelling counts) by email to: rare@portofcascadelocks.org, and win a gift certificate to a local business!**

**Adults:** The Columbia River Gorge National Scenic Area includes portions of how many counties?

**Youth (Under 18):** Name one type of fish that lives in the Columbia River.