



The Dallesport News

Serving the Peninsula Communities of Dallesport and Murdock

December 2018

Skyline to Explore Partnership with Larger Health Care System

Skyline Hospital CEO Robb Kimmes was recently given the go-ahead by the hospital's Board of Commissioners to explore a possible partnership with a larger health care system.

"We don't want to be in the position where Skyline is struggling and forced to make a change," Kimmes said. "We're being proactive, seeking a possible partnership on our terms."

According to Kimmes, it's harder and harder for independent, small rural hospitals to continue to be successful. And, a partnership with a larger health system would "ensure the long-term sustainability of the hospital."

"We want to do what's best for the community. We may go through this process and not find the right partner," Kimmes said, emphasizing this is an exploration process. "We will be transparent as we can. We are not using a consultant, everything is being done informally."

"We are invested in our community. Many of the hospital board members are in business here, we have families here and are long-time residents of the communities served by Skyline Hospital," said Les Dewey, Skyline Hospital's board of commissioners

chairman. "Our long-term goal is to ensure essential local health care services and programs will continue for generations to come. We believe a partnership could give us the best of both worlds: the sustainable infrastructure of a larger health system, paired with the exceptional personal service of a small community hospital."

To date, Skyline has reached out to a number of health systems in the Northwest, of which three have expressed interest.

"This is all Skyline's decision," he said. "We have a broad spectrum of potential options to choose. From a loose collaboration to full integration."

Key areas in which Skyline is focusing include: improving access to local care, offering additional services, improving levels of medical care, and enhancing the number and type of outreach specialists.

"This will give us the ability to continue to upgrade hospital medical facilities and equipment," Kimmes said, noting that means the continuation of the hospital's emergency department renovation and expansion.

"With the refinancing of its 2007 bonds, Skyline was able to secure \$5 million, which is earmarked for this project (the

ER renovation expansion). The Skyline Foundation has also secured more than \$600,000 and when combined with the hospital's \$5 million brings us to 80 percent of the total cost of the project," Kimmes said. "A possible affiliation does not change the community's need for an updated facility, nor the project's scope. Tax support for the hospital district will continue to remain local."

Although there is no timeline for the partnership process, Kimmes anticipates it may take up to one year. "If both parties decide a partnership is a good fit, we will proceed with formal negotiations," he said.

Kimmes noted the hospital will seek community input and will hold public forums to answer any questions.

He also stated, at this time, there is no definitive answer to whether employees or jobs would be affected by a partnership.

"Skyline's leadership is committed to and will be respectful to the needs of its employees," he said.

Residents with concerns or questions are encouraged to contact either Kimmes or a hospital board member.

By Elaine Bakke The Enterprise
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Here are the Better Business Bureau's 12 scams of Christmas for 2018:

1. Look-alike websites: Be wary of email alerts that offer deals, gifts and discounted savings. Links can lead unsuspecting people to websites that try to obtain personal information or download malware onto your computer.

2. Social media gift exchange: This scam is typically a pyramid scheme in which someone buys a gift and is supposed to get several gifts in return.

3. Grandparent scams: Scammers pose as the grandchild of an older adult and claim they have been arrested, hospitalized or involved in an accident. They usually ask the adults to send money to resolve the situation. Always check with a family member to verify the story before sending money.

4. Temporary holiday jobs: Many businesses look for extra help during the holidays, but some rip-off artists try to get personal information from applicants

and use it to scam them. Prospective workers should be wary of jobs that require them to pay for equipment up front.

5. Free gift cards: Scammers use phishing emails and pop-up ads to try to convince people that they have won a free gift card. If you get a "gift" in the form of an email, don't click on the links or share personal information.

6. E-cards: Avoid cards that ask for personal information.

7. Fake shipping notifications: Notifications of deliveries may be phishing scams designed to trick consumers into opening an email and allowing a scammer to access personal data and passwords.

8. Phony charities: Scammers pose as representatives of charities that need monetary donations. Look for sound-

alike names. Before donating, verify their chosen charity by phone or online.

9. Letters from Santa: Some fraudulent businesses use personalized letters from Santa Claus to get personal information from unsuspecting parents. Check the Better Business Bureau website, www.bbb.org, to verify the legitimacy of companies offering letters from Santa.

10. Forms of payments: Beware of requests for payment for holiday gifts in prepaid debit or gift cards, wire transfers or third parties.

11. Travel scams: Be skeptical of bargains that seem too good to be true. In the end, it may be very costly. Never wire money to someone you don't know and be cautious about email offers, especially those from unknown senders.

12. Puppy scams: Be sure that you know who you are buying from

Book Report

By Judy Bane

"The Woman In the Window"

by A.J. Finn

What did she see?

It's been 10 long months since Anna Fox last left her home. Ten months during which she has haunted the rooms of her old New York house like a ghost, lost in her memories, too terrified to step outside.

Anna's lifeline to the real world is her window, where she sits day after day, watching her neighbors. When the Russell's move in, Anna is instantly drawn to them. A picture-perfect family of three, they are an echo of the life that was once hers.

But one evening, a frenzied scream rips across the silence, and Anna witnesses something no one was supposed to see. Now she must do everything she can to uncover the truth about what really happened. But even if she does, will anyone believe her? And can she even trust herself?

This was such a great book! I started and finished it in one sitting and enjoyed every minute of it. If you like a classic thriller, this is it. The end is satisfyingly twisted and I highly recommend you read this as soon as you can get your hands on it.

ELFF Help

The annual "Everyone Loves A Firefighter"...or ELFF...food drive is coming up in The Dalles and Dallesport **December 4-6**, and the call has gone out for volunteers and volunteer groups to help in the effort. ELFF commander Eric Pyles of Mid-Columbia Fire and Rescue says they need help as they collect canned food donations during the three nights of the drive next week. The ELFF food drive starts in the east side of The Dalles on Tuesday evening on December 4th, continues in the west side of The Dalles on Wednesday evening on December 5th, and finishes up in the Dallesport-Murdock area on Thursday evening on December 6th. The drive takes place between 6 p.m. and 9 p.m. on all three nights. **To volunteer, call Mid-Columbia Fire and Rescue at 541-296-9445.** MCFR, Dallesport-Murdock Fire Department, The Dalles Lions Club, St. Vincent dePaul, and the Salvation Army are all involved in the food collection effort.

Christmas Food Box Program

Lyle Lions Community Ctr., at the Corner of Hwy 14 and 5th St. is the place to drop off your contributions for the Christmas Food Box Program. There is a donation jar for monetary contributions for the Christmas Food Box Project, and canned & non-perishable food items are appreciated. Donations will be accepted at the Tuesday noon lunches December 4, and December 11.

Baskets will be filled during the week of December 9 and will be distributed to families on Saturday, December 15.

Thank you in advance!!

Observatory Upgrade

Goldendale Observatory State Park is in the midst of its first major renovation since construction of the facility in 1973. All structures but the iconic South Dome will be demolished to prepare for construction of a much larger and more advanced learning center. Seating is expected to triple and self-guided interpretive exhibits will be installed throughout the campus.

The entire project is scheduled to be completed in late 2019. In the meantime, Observatory programs will continue at Stonehenge in Maryhill. Visit Goldendaleobservatory.com to find more information on classes and facility hours. The facility will remain off limits until further notice and locals are discouraged from exploring the scene. The security system's motion sensors may be inadvertently triggered.

October-March At Maryhill

Stonehenge Visitor Center

OPEN FRI-SUN

CLOSED MON-THU*

2:00pm Solar Show**

6:00pm Evening Show**

Facility Closes at 9:00pm

*The Maryhill Stonehenge War Memorials are open 7 days a week from Sunrise to Sunset for non-observatory functions.

Changes are coming January 2019 to Washington Apple Health in Klickitat County

Changes are coming January 2019 to Washington Apple Health in Klickitat County. The changes will not reduce any benefits. The Apple Health plans will continue to be Amerigroup, Community Health Plan of Washington, and Molina

Healthcare. These plans will also start to cover mental health and drug and alcohol treatment services. Check your mailbox for more information, or search for Apple Health online.

Carols & Cocoa

December 19th, 2018

6:00pm - 8:00pm

Celebrate the holiday season and sing with us! Our local Song Circle will lead us in popular Christmas carols. Enjoy hot cocoa and holiday sweets. Sing along, or sit back and enjoy.

Goldendale Community Library

131 W Burgen St Goldendale

509-773-4487

**Dec. 25th Christmas
January 1st. New Years
ALL LIBRARIES CLOSED**

Klindt's Bookstore 541-296-3355

315 E. 2nd Street, The Dalles

Hours: Mon. – Sat. 8:00 am– 6:00 pm

Sundays 11:00 am - 4:00 pm

The Dalles/Wasco County Public Library 541-296-2815

wascocountylibrary.com

722 Court Street, The Dalles

HOURS:

Monday-Thursday 10 a.m. to 8:30 p.m.

Saturday: 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Closed Sunday

***FREE wireless Internet access** inside the library and on library grounds.

White Salmon Valley Community Library 509-493-1132 - Town &

Country Sq. White Salmon

Open Tuesdays 10:00 am - 8:00 pm

Wed.-Sat. 10:00 am - 6:00 pm

***FREE wireless Internet access**

Goldendale Community Library

(509) 773-4487

131 West Burgen Street

Goldendale,

Open M Tu Th F Sat 10am-6:00pm

and 10 to 8 on Wednesdays

Bookmobile 

Fort Vancouver

Regional Library

1-888-546-2707

The Library Bookmobile

Fall - Winter Schedule

Wednesdays December 12th. & 26th.

Lyle Market....9:45 – 10:15

Lyle High School....10:25- 12:30

Dallesport Church of Christ...1:45–3:00

Community Council Corner Council Report for 8 November 2018

The annual polls were open before the November meeting, with Bill Clark and Mary Ann Pauline re-elected. Caleb Hotchkiss has been confirmed in the position he has been filling since August. These terms will expire in 2021.

Anthony Rizzi is now on the oversight committee for the small arms range. He reported that the range is nearing completion, with just a few more components to be installed. Such details as fees, money handling, and standardization of procedures are under discussion. The proposed name is "Klickitat County Training Center". Minors age 8 and up, accompanied by a parent or guardian, will be able to use the range. A future phase for trap-shooting with shot-guns is under consideration.

Don McDermott reported on his impressions of the Lyle School Board Meeting on 25 October. Issues of budget and wages were discussed. Dave McNeal and Bill Clark have volunteered to attend the meeting on 28 November.

The proposed speaker for our 13 December meeting is **Justine Ziegler from the Next Door Organization**. The subject is Home Security, with the products and services available in our area.

The next meeting of the Dallesport-Murdock Community Council is scheduled for **December 13th, 7 PM, Community Center on 6th.**

K.C.F.D. #6

Dallesport/Murdock Fire Dept.

[Dallesport Murdock Vfd](#) will be suspending our monthly breakfast thru the holiday season. We will resume in January

We will still have coffee available on November 17th and December 15th for a donation from 7-9 am at the Dallesport fire station.

Dallesport Water Dist.

P.O. Box 131

Dallesport, WA 98617

If you have any questions regarding your water system, please feel free to contact. Lane Goodenough, District Manager 541-980-6756 dwdmanager@gmail.com or Austin Wilson, DWD Clerk 541-980-6514, or dallesportwater@gmail.com
Clerks office hours: 8:00am to 1:00pm Monday thru Thursday.

Monthly meetings are held on the 2nd Wednesday of every month at 6:00pm at the Dallesport Community Center.

Important Water Notice

Notice to customers of the Dallesport Water District, Dallesport Domestic, Prospect, North Garden Row and Dallesport Mobile Home Park drinking water systems.

Dallesport Water District is seeking grants and loans from state and federal agencies to help pay for much needed improvements to our community's water system. The managing entities of all the water systems named have entered into a non-binding agreement to pursue a construction project that would create a regional water system. Phase 1 of this project would extend main lines to all 4 smaller systems so they could purchase water directly from Dallesport WD. Phase 2 of the project would install meters on each residence so that all customers could become customers of a larger regional water system.

As part of that process of applying for funding, an income survey of all the customers from these systems must be conducted. We are asking for your support in this survey process, because survey responses will help determine which funding programs are available to fund this project.

In accordance with Washington State income survey guidelines, this survey must be conducted by an independent third-party organization. We are partnering with the Rural Community Assistance Corporation (RCAC) to be that independent party. The information you provide will only be used by RCAC to calculate the percentage of local residents that qualify as low-to-moderate income (LMI) and to determine the median household income (MHI) of this group. All information obtained will be kept confidential by RCAC.

NEITHER THE DALLESPORT WATER DISTRICT NOR ANY OTHER SYSTEMS LISTED WILL AT ANYTIME BE IN POSSESSION OF OR HAVE ACCESS TO ANY OF YOUR CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION.

In January, 2019, a letter with a survey form will be sent to all residents homes. It is very important that all of the surveys are completed and returned in a timely manner. For rental houses, the survey must be completed by the people living in the house, not by the property owner. The survey will come with a stamped return envelope addressed to RCAC. If enough responses are not collected, door to door interviews will be conducted.

Please help promote future low cost access to safe drinking water in your community be responding to the survey.

Office Rental Space

Starting a new small business that requires a small space? The Lyle Activity Center, on the corner of Highway 14 & Thirds St, has an office space for rent available starting December 1st. The room is approximately 108 sq ft plus a half-bathroom and cabinet space in room for extra storage. \$225/month includes utilities and WiFi with the use of classrooms for larger meetings or events. It could be perfect for someone practicing Massage/wellness therapies, Real Estate? Consulting firm? Hypnosis? For more information or to schedule a visit please email to lyleactivitycenter@gmail.com

Do Not Plug Space Heaters Into Power Strips

The colder weather is here and so is the need to stay warm, but if you use a space heater, do not plug it into an extension cord or a power strip.

Doing so is a fire hazard, according to the fire authorities.

Power strips and extension cords are not equipped to handle the extra current flow needed to power a space heater and can overheat and even catch fire.

Firefighters said heating elements in a space heater can get up to more than 500°F to 600°F. They are reminding residents that a space heater should only be plugged directly into the wall, and always keep an eye on it when it's in use. From 2009 to 2013, heating equipment was involved in an estimated 56,000 reported U.S. home fires — accounting for 16 percent of the total, according to the National Fire Protection Association (NFP). In those fires, 470 people died, 1,490 were injured and \$1 billion in property damage was reported.

"Nearly half of all home heating fires occurred in December, January and February," the NFP said. "Space heaters, whether portable or stationary, accounted for two of every five of home heating fires."

*Happy Holidays
To All*



DALLESFORT CHRISTMAS BAZAAR
NOV. 30TH DEC.1ST & DEC. 2ND
10 - 6 9 - 5 9 - 5
DALLESFORT COMMUNITY CENTER
AWESOME VENDORS, FUN, FOOD, RAFFLE
SUPPORTING DALLESFORT COMMUNITY COUNCIL
& THE DALLESFORT/MURDOCK VFD
MORE INFO, CALL BARB 541-980-5572



Operation:
SLEIGHBELLS
Santa Claus is coming!

Monday December 3, 2018	Wishram 3:00 - 3:45 PM Dallesport 4:45 - 5:45PM	Wishram School Dallesport Fire Dept
Tuesday December 4, 2018	Glenwood 4:00 - 5:00 PM Troutlake 5:45 - 6:30PM	Glenwood Station Trout Lake School
Wednesday December 5, 2018	Klickitat 1:00 - 2:00PM Centerville 5:15 - 6:00PM	Community Center Centerville School
Thursday December 6, 2018	Bickleton 3:00 - 4:15 PM Roosevelt 5:00 - 6:00 PM	Bickleton School Roosevelt Mini Mart

Mid-Columbia Public safety Activity League
 wishes everyone
 safe and happy holidays



For More information: CALL
 Rick McComas 509-250-0501
 LeAndra Kaessinger 509-250-0539




32nd Annual
2018 CANNED FOOD DRIVE
PROJECT "ELFF"
 (Everybody Loves a Fire Fighter)

Hello Dispatch?
We're gonna need ANOTHER Truck!



Fire Trucks
Collect the Food!

Sponsored by

Mid Columbia Fire and Rescue Volunteer Association
The Salvation Army St. Vincent DePaul
Dallesport Fire District

Tuesday, Dec. 4th - East Side 6pm-9pm
Wednesday, Dec. 5th - West Side 6pm-9pm
Thursday, Dec. 6th - Dallesport 6pm-9pm

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LYLE SCHOOL DISTRICT #406

For the latest information on Lyle School District, visit the website for the school district.

<http://www.lyleschools.org>

CCA Children's Theatre: A Charlie Brown Christmas

Sat Dec 8, 2-4pm, 7-9pm Sun Dec 9, 2-4pm Fri Dec 14, 7-9pm Sat Dec 15, 2-4pm, 7-9pm Sun Dec 16, 2-4pm

Join all your favorites from the Peanuts gang as they dance, sing, and ice skate through the holiday season. A Charlie Brown Christmas brings to life the heart-warming and fun 1965 holiday cartoon classic. Tickets are \$10. Ages 10 and under are free! Children must be accompanied by an adult.

Columbia Center for the Arts 215 Cascade Avenue Hood River, OR 97031

Information: events@columbiaarts.org (541) 387-8877

Creative Kids Workshop: Santas Workshop and Photos with Santa

December 15, 2018 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM <http://www.nwprd.org/programs2/>

Drop kids off or work along side them and let their creativity run wild! Creativity shines when making a special gift for a loved one. There is nothing like cocoa and crafts to get you in the holiday spirit. Options available for additional projects the day of the event. Pictures with Santa available for an additional cost. *Fee Includes: experienced staff and all the supplies to make a special gift.

Dry Hollow Elementary Gymnasium* 1314 E. 19th Street, The Dalles, OR *Please use the entrance on the back side of the building. Northern Wasco County Parks and Recreation District (541) 296 - 9533 602 W. 2nd Street, The Dalles, Admission: \$10 | Additional projects and pictures with Santa not included in the registration fee.

A Message Regarding Negotiations

Dear parents, guardians, staff, students and community,

The district and Lyle Education Association continue to negotiate the current year contract and are working with the mediator to set future dates to negotiate. In addition, the district is currently working on analyzing the budget in order to ensure our budget decisions match the priorities of our current board, administration and the community.

Please know that the board and administration supports teachers and will do all they can to find a solution that is fair and sustainable. We all look forward to a timely resolution of this matter.

Sincerely, Dr. Ann Varkados, Superintendent

(Klickitat, Lyle Against Substance Abuse Coalition)

Dec. 19th. 5 - 6:30 pm Meets the 3rd Wed of each month.

Alternates between Klickitat and Lyle

The Library Bookmobile--- Fall - Winter Schedule

Wednesdays December 12th. & 26th.

Lyle Market.....9:45 – 10:15

Lyle High School 10:25- 12:30

Dallesport Church of Christ.....1:45–3:00

Dallesport PTO Meeting Tue, Dec. 4th. 2:45pm – 3:45pm

Monthly on the first Tuesday

School Board meetings will be held @ 6pm on the fourth Wednesday Dec. 26, 2018

Support your school and attend a meeting.



Dallesport 15th Annual Christmas Bazaar

Nov 30th 10am -6pm

Dec. 1st. & 2nd. 9am-5pm

Local handmade crafts and foods. Santa & Mrs. Clause will be on hand for photos. Community Center on 6th St.

Sherman County Holiday Bazaar

December 1, 10:00am – 3:30pm

<http://shermancountyfairfun.com>

Hosted by Sherman County Fair Board
Sherman County School in Moro Oregon
Contact Beth McCurdy at 541-980-1821

Mosier Country Christmas Fair

December 1, - December 2, 2018

10:00 AM – 4:00 PM

Mosier Community School

1204 1st Ave Mosier, Oregon

This is the 38th Country Christmas Fair, an annual BENEFIT for the Mosier School, with more than 65 vendor booths featuring artisans, crafts, food, and more! PICTURES WITH SANTA (both days) from 11:00 AM – 3:00 PM.

Admission is \$2.00 + can of food (people or animal)

Goldendale Christmas Bazaar

December 2, 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM

318 W Brooks Street (across from Rural #7 Fire Hall) Goldendale, Washington
Lots of great gifts for the holidays, including homemade craft items, food items and other unique gifts.

CONTACT: 509-773-3000 or 509-314-1737 or shenandoah@gorge.net

Cascade Singers' Holiday Concert

December 8 & 9, 2018

“Choose Something Like a Star” is the title for the Cascade Singers' December 8 and 9 holiday concert. The line comes from a poem by Robert Frost set to music by Randall Thompson. It will be featured along with familiar Christmas favorites by the choir, ensemble, and children's choir. The venue is Zion Lutheran Church, 10th and Union Streets, The Dalles. Saturday's concert begins at 7 p.m. and the Sunday concert starts at 3 p.m. Admission is by donation at the door.

The Festival of Trees

December 7, 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM

<https://www.mcmc.net/foundation/events/festival-of-trees/>

Festival of Trees consists of a live tree auction and silent auction

Doors open at 6:00 PM. The live auction begins at 7:00 PM. The Dalles Civic Auditorium 323 E 4th St The Dalles
Mid Columbia Health Foundation 309 E. 2nd St. The Dalles, Or 97508 541-296-7275 Tickets: \$10.00

Festival of Trees Community Day

December 8, 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Community Day. Bring the whole family out to view the trees on Community Day, Saturday, December 3rd from 9:00 a.m. to noon. Free admission. Opportunity for photos with Santa as a fundraiser for the local Kiwanis Children's Literacy Program. The Dalles Civic Auditorium 323 E. 4th Street The Dalles

The Dalles Eagles Christmas Bazaar

December 8, 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM

2006 W 7th St The Dalles

Kitchen will be Open

Dufur's Hometown Christmas Bazaar

December 8, 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM

The Dufur Garden Club is excited to host this Annual Tradition! Finish your Christmas Shopping and find many different, one-of-a-kind treasures! Including the Altar Society's famous BAKE SALE!

St. Alphonsus Hall Corner of 1st and Church streets Dufur

Habitat for Humanity Christmas Bazaar

December 8, 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM

United Church of Christ

111 E 5th St The Dalles. Craft delicious baked goods vendors. Homemade soup lunch with rolls, beverages and a slice of pie for only \$5.00!

Contact: 541-296-8817 or 541-296-8618

Santa Downtown

December 8 10am-2pm

December 15 10am-2pm

December 22 10am-2pm

<http://www.thedallesmainstreet.org>

Pictures with Santa! Crafts, Bake Sale, Story Time and of course Santa and Mrs. Claus will be there.

315 Federal St. (Old Chronicle Building)
\$5.00 donation per picture

Annual Gingerbread Open House

December 13, 5:30 PM - 7:30 PM

Enjoy beautiful Gingerbread Houses, wonderful desserts, eggnog, cookie

decoration & Santa! There is no charge for the event but each Gingerbread House will be available for Silent Auction to benefit the Alzheimer's Association.

We would like to encourage you to individually or as a group or business, create and donate a Gingerbread House for our Silent Auction. Houses should be turned in to The Springs on Wednesday, December 12th. All proceeds go to the Alzheimer's Association. The Springs at Mill Creek The Dalles

Civic Marketplace

December 16, 12:00 PM - 5:00 PM

https://www.facebook.com/events/322386121826857/?notif_t=aymt_upsell_tip¬if_id=153957343233077

If you are a shopper or a vendor prep yourself for a great Marketplace experience. Mark your calendar for the following dates. December 16, 2018 January 20, 2019 (2019 can you believe it?) February 17, 2019 Noon to 5:00PM - Everyone Welcome 323 East 4th Street, The Dalles To Participate: Contact The Civic at 541.298.8533 or email thedallescivic@gmail.com Club 22 Food and Music Expanded Vendor List In the Civic Ballroom for a whole NEW Shopping Experience!

Holiday Spectacular Concert

December 21, 2018

7:00 PM - 9:00 PM

Come join us celebrate the Season and the Civic Auditorium with a Holiday Spectacular Concert! Globetrotting Opera Gal Anna Viemeister is thrilled to come back to her hometown to bring another fantastic concert full of Opera, Carols, Jazz and more; This time to honor our Veterans at the Civic Auditorium! The Dalles Civic Auditorium was built as a memorial to our Veterans. It shows foresight in providing a community center with a space for every pastime of the era including live music!

Anna will be joined by International Maestro Francisco Miranda on Piano, Fellow NYC/PDX Hybrid Lyric Tenor Samuel Varhan, Local Jazz Diva Katherina Blackmar, Members of the Cascade Singers and more! Half of the evening's proceeds will go to restorations at the Civic to help make it "Where it happens!"

Tickets available online

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/holiday-spectacular-at-the-civic-auditorium-tickets-28786052859>

The Dalles Civic Auditorium The Dalles
Admission: \$10-\$25

Dallesport-Murdock Community Calendar

Dallesport-Murdock Fire Dept. KCFD#6
630 Central Ave. P.O. Box 215 767-1252

Dallesport-Murdock Community Council
136 6th Ave. P.O. Box 8

Post Office hours are 8am-2pm M-F Sat. 7:30am-11:00 for package pick up only. Phone 767-1577

December 2018

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
AA Meetings Wednesdays and Sundays 7pm Lyle School Library 625 Keasey 360-870-3321		Volunteer Firefighters meet Tuesdays 6pm Dallesport Fire Hall			Dec. 1st Dallesport Bazaar 9am-5pm Dallesport Community Center>>>>>>	1 First Saturday Breakfast Lyle Lions Club 7am-10am Everyone is welcome!
2 Dallesport Bazaar 9am-5pm Dallesport Community Center	3 Lyle Lions Club meeting. Potluck at 6:00 pm; Mtg. at 6:30 pm. Call 509- 365-2921	4 Senior Lunch Lyle 11:30am	5	6	7 Senior Advisory Meeting 10:30am-12pm <u>Pearl Harbor Remembrance</u>	8
9	10	11 Senior Lunch Lyle 11:30am <u>Recycle</u>	12 Fire Dist. Biz Meet 6pm Commissioners Meet 7pm Water Dist. Meet 6pm Bookmobile	13 Community Council Meeting 7pm	14	15 Fire Dist Coffee Fundraiser @ Fire Hall 7-9am
16	17 Lyle Lions Club meeting. Potluck at 6:00 pm; Mtg. at 6:30 pm. Call 509- 365-2921	18 Senior Lunch Lyle 11:30am	19	20	21 Airport Board Meeting 7am @ Airport Winter Solstice	22
23	24	25 Merry Christmas	26 <u>Recycle</u> Bookmobile Lyle Market 9:45-10:15 Lyle High School 10:25-12:30 Dallesport Church of Christ 1:45-3:00 Kwanzaa	27	28	29
30	31 Happy New Year	Recycle days this month will be the 11 th and 26 th . The Dalles Police Department will be actively enforcing the downtown parking ordinance during the holiday season.				

Responsible Pet Owners

Please Pick Up After Your Pet

It doesn't take much to remember that we have pets in our community. In fact, if you don't watch your step, you're liable to step in one such reminder. Besides being unsightly and smelly, animal waste can be hazardous to the health of our children who play in the community and other pets. One of the most common forms of disease transmission between dogs is through fecal matter.

When walking your dog in our community, remember that it should be **leashed**.

Also, it is important to remember to immediately clean up after your pet. Take along a baggie with you to pick up waste with and then dispose of it properly.

By taking a few simple steps to clean up after your pet, you can contribute not only to the beautification of our Dallesport, but also towards the elimination of one of the most irritating nuisances in our community. Thank you for your cooperation.

Preventing Your Dog from Getting Loose

More and more we are hearing about dogs free-roaming. It's simply rude and irresponsible to trouble other people in your community this way. You could be sued for any damage your dog does. Or worse...your dog could be hit by a car.

Precautionary Checklist:

1. Periodically check your fence for loose or rotten pickets (or other areas through which your dog can escape) and repair or replace immediately. Be sure to check the bottom of your fence also. Dogs will dig or push out "chicken wire" and other types of fencing. Make sure that your family and service providers always close and latch your fence gates..
2. Ensure that your dog is licensed and wearing a tag with current contact information.
3. Ensure that all you pets are micro-chipped, and registered.
4. Use care when opening the door for friends and delivery people to avoid your dogs escape. Some dogs may need to be put the dog in a different room before opening the door. Ensure other family members do the same.

BURN BAN has been lifted. Please be careful.

Up-to-date burn ban information is available at www.waburnbans.net

To have a Dallesport Newsletter delivered to your inbox each month, please email Renee Briggs at lrbriggs@gorge.net

**Dallesport-Murdock Community Council meetings are on the second Thursday of each month.
7pm at Community Center on 6th Street Dallesport**

Chairman:

Don McDermott 509-767-2308 nod@gorge.net

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Fall - Winter Schedule
Wednesdays December 12th. & 26th.
Lyle Market.....9:45 – 10:15
Lyle High School 10:25- 12:30
Dallesport Church of Christ.....1:45–3:00**

Community Center

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Rental fees are \$25.00 to \$50.00 a day.