

#### Serving the Peninsula Communities of Dallesport and Murdock March 2019

#### **AG Sends Warning Letter To State Sheriffs**

#### By Madeline Coats WNPA Olympia News Bureau

Washington's attorney general has stepped in with a warning to the more than half the state's county law enforcement officials who say they refuse to fully enforce the gun control measures voters approved in November.

Attorney General Bob Ferguson last Tuesday sent an open letter to the law enforcement officers who oppose Initiative 1639 (I-1639). Police chiefs and sheriffs will be held liable if they refuse to perform background checks required by the new law, Ferguson wrote.

"I will defend Initiative 1639 against any challenge," wrote Ferguson. "My office defeated the legal challenge to the previous gun safety initiative passed by the people, and I am confident we will defeat any constitutional challenge to Initiative 1639 as well.

"Local law enforcement are entitled to their opinions about the constitutionality of any law, but those personal views do not absolve us of our duty to enforce Washington laws and protect the public," he said.

The Washington State Sheriffs Association issued a statement on their website last week regarding their public opposition of I-1639. They expressed concerns about rights protected by the Second Amendment. Law enforcement officials in at least 22 of Washington's 39 counties have said they will not actively enforce the measure.

"The initiative placed greater restrictions on law-abiding citizens while creating unreasonable expectations regarding how such restrictions would be enforced," said the statement.

Spokane County Sheriff Ozzie Knezovich believes Initiative 1639 is unconstitutional at the state and federal level.

"As sheriff, there is nothing, at this time, for me to enforce as it pertains to 1639," said Knezovich in a statement from his spokesperson. "As it is now, 1639 is not constitutional, is being challenged in court and there is nothing for me to enforce."

I-1639 was intended to increase public safety by reducing gun violence and accidents. The law creates an enhanced background check system, requires individuals to complete a firearm safety training course, raises the age of possession to 21 years old and establishes standards for safe storage of guns.

The provision with the most pushback relates to standards of gun storage. Under the measure, a person who leaves a firearm in a place where another person could potentially gain access to the weapon would be guilty of community endangerment.

According to the initiative. shootings involving semi-automatic assault rifles have resulted in hundreds of injuries and lives lost. Such incidents can have lasting psychological impacts on survivors and their communities, states I-1639. These weapons have been used in the country's deadliest mass shootings within the past couple decades.

One week after the general election, the National Rifle Association and the Second Amendment Foundation filed a joint lawsuit against Washington state and

Attorney General Ferguson. The two organizations claim that the initiative violates the U.S. and Washington state constitutions.

"You can own a house or car before 21, but you can't own a firearm to protect your house or car," said Lars Dalseide of the National Rifle Association. The law denies protection for individuals between the ages of 18 and 21, he said.

According to the office of the Secretary of State, I-1639 was adopted as state law by nearly 60 percent of the people.

"No action by a city council or county commission can change this state law or the responsibilities and duties that the law vests in Washington's law enforcement agencies," said Ferguson in his letter.

The Alliance for Gun Responsibility supports the provision, said communications manager Kristen Ellingboe. She believes the law is the most comprehensive gun violence measure in the nation.

The alliance's focus has been on trying to correct misunderstandings that have sparked opposition. While Ellingboe said there has been an overwhelming amount of support in the initiative, she is disappointed to see sheriffs and law enforcement officials oppose the law.

"We are counting on the fact that when the time really comes, the sheriffs will follow the law," she said. "If they continue to stand in opposition, I would expect that they are opening themselves up to legal vulnerabilities."

## Book Report By Judy Bane "Past Tense" by Lee Child

Jack Reacher plans to follow the autumn sun on an epic road trip across America, from Maine to California. He doesn't get far. On a country road deep in the New England woods, he sees a sign to a place he has never been - the town where his father was born. He thinks, what's one extra day? He takes the detour.

At the very same moment, close by, a car breaks down. Two young Canadians are trying to get to New York City to sell a treasure. They're stranded at a lonely motel in the middle of nowhere. It's a strange place ... but it's all there is.

The next morning in the city clerk's office, Reacher asks about the old family home. He's told no one named Reacher ever lived in that town. He knows his father never went back. Now he wonders, was he ever there in the first place?

So begins another nail-biting, adrenaline-fuelled adventure for Reacher. The present can be tense, but the past can be worse. That's for damn sure.

Waterstones have been following the nail-biting exploits of Jack Reacher since he first loped into town in Killing Floor in 1997, a striking figure standing at 6ft5 all dirty-blond hair, with a chip on his shoulder and a lethal ability. His creator Lee Child lays claim to the fact that every second somewhere in the world somebody buys one of his novels.

He starts every new novel on the same date, the 1st September and has managed to keep fans coming back for more every time, he says of thriller-writing 'It's the only real genre and all the other stuff has grown on the side of it like barnacles'.

One of my favorite characters - Jack Reacher! I hope you get a chance to dive into a Reacher book, you won't want to come for air before the end.

#### Klindt's Community Book Club March 10, 6:30 PM - 8:00 PM

http://www.lindtsbooks.com

Join us to discuss Being There by Jerzy Kosinski. Klindt's Community Book Club is free and open to all readers - anyone with an interest in books is invited! Our reading group gathers at Klindt's Bookstore at 6:30pm on the second Sunday of each month for staffled book discussion. We provide snacks and beverages and offer a discount on each month's book selection. Call or email to let us know you're coming so we have plenty of chairs and snacks. Klindt's Booksellers The Dalles

#### **Poet Clemens Starck**

March 8, 5:00 PM - 6:30 PM http://www.klindtsbooks.com

Klindt's Booksellers is excited to welcome Oregon Book Award winner Clemens Starck for a reading and book signing to celebrate his new release, Cathedrals and Parking Lots. Klindt's Booksellers Free Event

#### Visit Museums And Attractions Free With Your Library Card

The FVRLibraries <u>Experience</u>
<u>Pass</u> allows you to visit local attractions at no cost - just by having a library card.
Find out how to <u>reserve passes</u> to Lan Su Chinese Garden, Columbia Gorge Interpretive Center, Clark County Historical Museum, and Maryhill Museum of Art (opening for the 2019 season in March.)

https://www.fvrl.org/experience-pass

#### Friends of White Salmon Valley Community Library Book Sale

March 14, 2019 5:00pm - 7:00pm March 16, 2019 10:00am - 5:00pm March 17, 2019 12:00pm - 2:00pm Find great deals while supporting library programs through the Friends of the

Library. Bag Sale \$1 per bag---bring your own bags! White Salmon Valley Community

White Salmon Valley Community Library 77 NE Wauna Avenue White Salmon, WA 509-493-1132

#### Revolutionary Reads: Film and Discussion of "Everything's Under Control" March 18 & 20 6-9 pm

Goldendale Community Library

131 W Burgen St Goldendale, WA 98620 509-773-4487 Join us for documentary film Everything's Under Control - Surveillance, Privacy and Security in a Digital World followed by a discussion. In this film, issues of privacy and surveillance are questioned with a global perspective. Facebook, Amazon, and Google provide us with around-the-clock access convenience of the digital world. Surveillance cameras on the streets take care of our security. But who actually collects our fingerprints, iris scans, online shopping preferences, and social media postings? Don't we care about our privacy anymore? In his unique, charming, and curious way, filmmaker Werner Boote travels around the world (USA, UK, China, Hong Kong, Austria, Cuba) to explore the "brave new world" of total control. This program is part of FVRLibraries' <u>Revolutionary Reads</u> series.

Library events and programs are open to the public and provided at no cost. Special accommodations may be requested using our <u>Accommodation Request Form</u> up to 15 days prior to the event.

#### Personalized Adult Computer Session

March 21st, 1:00pm - 5:00pm
Call the library to reserve your spot for a personalized 30-minute computer instruction, available every third Thursday of the month. Note Library events and programs are open to the public and provided at no cost.

**Goldendale Community Library** 131 W Burgen St Goldendale, WA 509-773-4487

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 Sa. White Salmon

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 March 6<sup>th</sup>. & 20<sup>th</sup>.** Lyle Market.....9:45 – 10:15

Lyle High School....10:25- 12:30 Dallesport Church of Christ...1:45–3:00

A map of all FVRLibraries' bookmobile stops as well as printable schedules can be found at <a href="http://www.fvrl.org/bookmobiles">http://www.fvrl.org/bookmobiles</a>

#### **Community Council Corner**

By Caleb Hotchkiss

The February Dallesport-Murdock Community Council meeting originally scheduled for 14 February, was cancelled due to weather.

The next meeting of the Dallesport-Murdock Community Council is **March 14th, 7:00 PM**, at the Community Center on 6th Ave.

Upcoming speakers include the Port Authority and Marty Hudson of the Klickitat County Weed Control Board Office.

### Life Flight Network April 8th, 2019 6pm

Join us for a fun and informative evening. MCMC Board Room in main hospital.

**6:00pm - Dinner** provided by Life Flight Network

**6:30pm - Case review** with Dr. Burnham. To include: Trauma, including Sherman County MCI, Adult Medical: CVA Reviewing the new CVA protocol, so bring your questions!

Options for remote call-in.

RSVP today: <u>VWalco@LifeFlight.org</u>

#### **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 <a href="mailto:dwdmanager@gmail.com">dwdmanager@gmail.com</a> or Austin Wilson, DWD Clerk 541-980-6514,or <a href="mailto:dallesportwater@gmail.com">dallesportwater@gmail.com</a>

Clerks office hours: 8:00am to 1:00pm Monday thru Thursday.

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

K.C.F.D. #6
Dallesport/Murdock Fire
Dept.
Breakfast
March 16<sup>th</sup>. 7-10 am
Dallesport fire station
All proceeds go to the
Dallesport Fire Department
Building Fund.....
Biscuits and gravy...
or Pancakes
Coffee & Juice...
\$5.00 per Person

#### Thank You Voters

Dear Neighbors,

I want to convey my deepest thanks to our voters for maintaining your history of support for your local schools. Lyle School District's replacement levy is passing with over 70 percent of voters in favor and we are hopeful this trend will continue as the county auditor finalizes the count.

Children are our future, and you have shown that you care deeply about them and support the quality of the community you call home. Our students and staff aren't the only ones to benefit from this measure. Strong, vibrant schools are the heart of strong, vibrant communities.

This election has been one for the record books, preceded by a perfect storm of school funding changes at the state level that nature tried to top this past week. With your help – and that of our state legislature – Lyle School District will weather the current storm and continue to provide a quality education for our youth.

Again, thank you. Superintendent Ann Varkados, Ed.D.

#### **Home Energy Assistance**

No one should be forced to choose between paying for food and paying for heat during the cold winter months. If you or someone you know is having trouble paying their utility bills, WGAP can help.

Home Energy Assistance is available to low-income families, disabled individuals, seniors on low and fixed incomes, and residents that are in danger of losing their heat source. Assistance can be provided for almost any heating source, including electricity, natural gas, propane, and wood.

WGAP's Weatherization Program is designed to make low income homes more energy efficient to create a comfortable, warm, and livable atmosphere. The program provides Energy Efficient Audits, air and draft sealing, duct system and furnace repair or replacement, bath fan replacement, and whole house insulation. Conservation education and information provided by WGAP helps homeowners reduce their home energy needs, thereby reducing annual heating and cooling

#### **Home Energy Assistance**

Call the WGAP Main Office: (509) 493-2662 | Toll Free: (800) 755-1192

## **County To Use New Ballot Counting System**

When Klickitat County voters send in their next mail-in ballots, counting will be handled by the new Verity® Voting system from Hart InterCivic, an Austin-based election solutions innovator that partners with state and local governments to make voting by mail secure and transparent.

"We're looking forward continuing our journey with Hart," says County Auditor Brenda Sorensen, who has more than 40 years' experience working in elections and 13 years serving Klickitat County. Sorenson has worked with Hart in Klickitat County since 2007 and at another jurisdiction before then. "They are there whenever we need them," she states. "Their technical support is everything we expect, and we are confident because of our history with them. They have great customer service." Administrator Brandie Sullivan agreed, Hart's calling customer support "amazing."

In replacing its older equipment, the county weighed several factors. "We saw demonstrations, went to the election conference and talked with other users," Sorenson says. "We like Verity's ease of use and security features. ADA accessibility and ease of programming for election staff were also important considerations."

"Klickitat County has chosen the most efficient and trustworthy scanning system on the market," said Phillip Braithwaite, President and CEO of Hart InterCivic in a press statement, "and we appreciate their confidence. We are pleased to see another Washington county choose Verity." Federally and state certified since 2015, Verity is in use in numerous jurisdictions throughout the U.S. Braithwaite expects more announcements as a growing number of counties choose Verity over other options.

Sorensen suggests that those counties considering new election systems look hard at security and election integrity features. "Check out customer support reviews, technical support reviews and usability features," she suggests. "Those are the factors we compared."

Sorenson will begin acceptance testing and training in late February and may use Verity as early as April if a special election is called. Otherwise, she expects to debut the system in August.

#### Lyle Schools Immunization Rates Good; **Staff On Guard Against Measles**

and the numbers of patients grow daily. Vancouver and the extremely contagious nature of measles, health care providers and schools are on the lookout for anyone displaying symptoms.

Lyle School District has recently completed a review of its students' immunization records. Early in the fall, the school office lacked immunization health nurse Julianne Smith and office important learning. manager Jennifer Machado worked with

The large measles outbreak in Clark doctors' offices and to bring the health immunity, being too young, being County is spreading to other communities department to school to provide the pregnant) benefit from the immunization TDAP immunization to students who Here in the Gorge, due to our proximity to needed it. Currently, fewer than 10 students are still without immunization records on file.

This is important because:

Students without records would be assumed to not be vaccinated. They would have to be excluded from school if we had a case of measles.

Instead of missing school, these records for over 70 students. School students will be able to be here for

families to get health records from can't be immunized (due to poor Washington State Department of Health

status of those around them. This is the all-important "herd immunity."

What about adults?

People born before 1957 are assumed to be immune to measles; adults working in a school and born in 1957 and later must be able to show they have been immunized or have immunity (through a blood test). Otherwise, they too will be required to stay home until we could control any measles outbreak.

Find more information:

We know that children and adults who Clark County Health Department

#### From Pioneer Drugstore to Community Icon: The Waldron Brother's Drugstore, The Dalles, OR.

Join us in welcoming local resident Eric Gleason as he presents "From Pioneer Drugstore to Community Icon: The Waldron Brother's Drugstore, The Dalles, OR." Friday, March 1. Dinner starts at 6 pm with the program starting at 7 pm. Cost for the dinner and the program is \$15.00 and the program only is \$5.00. The dinner menu is meatloaf, gourmet macaroni and cheese with

garden salad, bread and dessert. Beer and wine are available for purchase.

Eric's narrative will lay out a brief history of the early development of The Dalles and will intertwine the story of the building of the Waldron Brother's Drugstore and the lives of its builders and owners over the years. Eric will also go into the plans for the next chapter of the building.

Mr. Gleason grew up in Boring, Oregon, and attended Mt. Hood Community College and studied anthropology at Washington State University in Pullman, Washington.

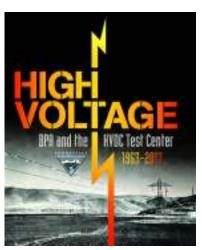
In 1989, he and Jacqueline Cheung moved to The Dalles after buying Alf Wernmark's old house on Case Street. They became increasingly interested in the history and development of The Dalles and joined some of the numerous local Historical groups. They eventually purchased the old Chinese Building on 1st Street and have been working to fix it up. Their time on 1st Street lead to curiosity about the nearby Waldron Brother's Drugstore and its history, and their efforts to help preserve it for future generations.

Please purchase tickets by February 27 by calling 541.296.8600 #201

Columbia Gorge Discovery Center & Museum 5000 Discovery Drive, The Dalles, OR



#### HIGH VOLTAGE – BPA & the HVDC Test Center 1963-2017



On Friday March 8, please join us in welcoming Libby Burke, archivist at the Bonneville Power Administration Library, as she presents an exclusive presentation about our new exhibit High Voltage - BPA & the HVDC Test Center 1963-2017. The exhibit opens on Saturday, March 9 and will run through the end of May. Libby last visited the Columbia Gorge Discovery Center & Museum in June of 2017, when she and folksinger Bill Murlin presented "Get Me A Folksinger!" Woody Guthrie & the BPA. On March 8, she will return to give a program about the test center built near the Big Eddy substation in 1963 and was demolished in 2017.

The talk will feature historical photos and film. Libby has curated two sets of BPA historical films, with a third set coming this year. She has worked nearly 20 years in archives at the University of Washington Libraries Special Collections, the National Archives and Records Administration in Seattle, and the Lyman Museum and Mission House in Hilo, Hawaii. She has been at BPA's Library in Portland since 2012, and we are thrilled to have her back to the Columbia Gorge Discovery Center & Museum to introduce another innovative aspect of the history of carbon-free electrical transmission innovation in the Northwest.

The dinner and program together are \$18 with the program only costing just \$5. The menu for the dinner is eggplant and chicken parmesan, garden salad, bread and dessert. Beer and wine are available for purchase. Please purchase your tickets by March 6 by calling 541.296.8600 #201 as seating is limited.

Columbia Gorge Discovery Center & Museum 5000 Discovery Drive, The Dalles, Oregon

# LYLE SCHOOL DISTRICT #406 \*\*

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

http://www.lyleschools.org

#### Lyle High School Pioneers Rural Running Start Program

Over the past two years, Running Start students from Lyle High School and their staff advisor, Cynnamon Hawkins, have quietly pioneered a model Running Start program for rural high schools.

Running Start students at computer in Lyle school library Running Start is a long-standing program approved by the Washington legislature that provides academically motivated students an opportunity to take college courses as part of their high school education. Both high school and college credits can be earned for the completed courses. Some students graduate from high school with two years of college and an associate's degree already completed – tuition free.

Typically, students who participate take the courses on their local community college campus. In past years, Lyle students attended classes on the Mid-Columbia Community College campus in The Dalles and Hood River. A lack of public transportation or access to a car made it difficult for many to attend regularly, and credits earned in Oregon didn't always transfer cleanly to the students' Washington college transcripts, Hawkins explained during a presentation to the Lyle School District Board of Directors January 23.

"I'm proud of the program Cynnamon Hawkins has nurtured here in Lyle," Superintendent Ann Varkados, Ed.D, said. "It provides the students independence but there's plenty of support when needed."

Hawkins approached Clark College in Vancouver about setting up an online

Running Start program on the Lyle campus at the start of the 2017-2018 school year, and the college responded enthusiastically.

Now in its second year, 13 high school students are enrolled. Three participate part-time, while 10 are taking all of their courses online through Running Start.

Many students do the work online in the Lyle High School library while others are primarily home-based. Every student is required to be on campus on Wednesdays to meet with Hawkins. If a student is letting work slide or struggling to understand coursework, they work with Hawkins to get back on track.

Hawkins shared that three of this year's seniors are all on track to earn their Associate of Arts from Clark College along with their high school diploma this spring. They are joined by a 2018 graduate who has stayed in the area, but is working toward her college diploma by paying tuition and doing the work remotely here, with support from Hawkins.

Five of Lyle's Running Start students made the Vice Presidents' list this fall, which requires they carry a full course load and earning a 3.75 GPA or higher. Senior Sydney Rains, who earned a 4.0 in her Running Start classes, was not on the VP list, but only because she doesn't carry a full course load with the college.

Students who attended the board meeting with Hawkins shared that participating in the program helped sharpen their skills in time management, organization, and personal responsibility.

Running Start students in Lyle School library Participating in Running Start offers other advantages to students. Phoenix graduate Dorsey participated part-time, but it was enough to show scholarship and financial aid officers that he was capable of success in college courses. While funds are usually withheld until the student has completed his or her first semester of college successfully, Phoenix's scholarship money was made available to him in the fall for his first semester on campus. He says he also found that his familiarity with Canvas, a software used on college for campuses collaboration colleagues and instructors, gave him greater confidence when he arrived on the Evergreen campus.

Hawkins noted that Running Start gives many of our more academically successful students a program that challenges them, as well as providing access to classes the district couldn't otherwise offer.

Participants in the program can access classes at other community colleges, as well as Clark College. Two students are taking part in a class at Lower Columbia College in Longview.

Clark College was so pleased with the way the on-site Running Start program has rolled out on Lyle's campus that they are marketing the idea to other rural high schools.

(Klickitat, Lyle Against Substance Abuse Coalition)

March 20<sup>th</sup>. 5 - 6:30 pm Meets the 3<sup>rd</sup> Wed of each month. Alternates between Klickitat and Lyle

The Library Bookmobile--- Fall - Winter Schedule Wednesdays March 6<sup>th</sup>. & 20<sup>th</sup>. 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, March 5<sup>th</sup>. 2:45pm – 3:45pm Monthly on the first Tuesday

School Board meetings will be held @ 6pm on the fourth Wednesday March 27, 2019
Support your school and attend a meeting.



#### **AARP Tax Assistance**

FREE tax assistance will be available for residents of Klickitat County through the Tax Aide Program, sponsored by AARP Foundation in cooperation with IRS. Taxpayers need to bring: Income statements, W2 forms; Interest and Dividend forms 1099-Int and 1099-Div; 1099-Misc; 1099-R Pension; 1099-G Unemployment; Form SSA 1099 Social Security, etc. Photo ID and proof of Social Security numbers for everyone listed on the return. Husband & wives filing jointly MUST both be present unless due to disability. Assistance is available to persons of all ages with low to moderate income and those who qualify for Earned Income credit. Volunteer counselors are trained by IRS certified instructors and will be at the following locations:

#### **Goldendale Grange Hall**

228 E Darland Street.

AARP Tax Aid appointments will be on Fridays and Saturdays starting Feb. 1<sup>st</sup>. through April 13<sup>th</sup>. from 9am to 12-noon. You must call Senior Services at 773-3757 to make an appointment.

#### **White Salmon Pioneer Center**

501 NE Washington Street.

AARP Tax Aid appointments will be on Tuesdays, beginning February 5<sup>th.</sup> 9am to Noon. You must call Senior Services at 493-3068 to make an appointment.

#### Mid Columbia Senior Center

1112 W 9th St, The Dalles FR: 2:00 PM - 6:00 PM SA: 9:00 AM - 1:00 PM

#### **Cooking Demonstrations Blue Zones Project**

March (see dates below) 5:30 PM - 5:30 PM

#### http://oregon.bluezonesproject.com

Still working on your skills in the kitchen? We've got you covered! Join us for a series of cooking demonstrations to learn more about cooking healthy food for large groups and staying within your budget.

Mid-Columbia Senior Center 1112 W 9th St. The Dalles. OR First & Third Tuesdays in March-April 5:30 PM - 7 PM

Tuesday, March 5th

Tuesday, March 19th

Tuesday, April 2nd

Tuesday, April 16th

Contact Information: Questions? Call 541-288-4487 email amy.krol@sharecare.com **RSVP** tinyurl.com/EatWiselyTD Admission: **FREE** 

#### Sunday March 10<sup>th</sup>



#### **Maryhill Museum** March 15, 2019

Maryhill opens its 79th season with exhibitions highlighting work from its permanent collections. Opening March 15, 2019 are Mélange: Works on Paper from the Permanent Collection, Maryhill Favorites: Still Life, and Théodore Rivière: Sculpture. We will also debut a new rotation of the Théâtre de la Mode. with "La Grotto Enchantée" (The Enchanted Grotto), "Palais Royale" and "Le Jardin Marveilleux" (The Marvelous Garden) on view. Work new to the collection is on view in the exhibitions Indigenous Peoples of North America Gallery, George E. Muehleck Jr Gallery of International Chess Sets and Recent Acquisitions.

Click here for more information on all of the special exhibitions planned for 2019.

#### **Eagles Auxiliary Bazaar** & Lunch

March 9, 2019 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM Come to the Eagles Auxiliary Bazaar! There will be a soup lunch available for \$10 a plate too!

#### **History After Hours**

March 1, 2019 from 5-7p.m.

History After Hours which postponed during the recent snowstorm has been rescheduled for Friday, March 1, 2019 from 5-7p.m.

St. Peter's Landmark in The Dalles. It is sponsored by St. Peter's Landmark and the Wasco County Historical Society.

This is a gathering of the historical organizations in and around Wasco County to share ideas and get to know each other in an informal setting. Appetizers and drinks will be served.

If you have an interest in local history and would like more information about Historical Museums Organizations in the area you are invited to come to meet and greet other people with like interests. For more information or questions call 541-296-5785

#### Lunch Every Tuesday

**Senior Lunch** Lion's Community Center Program starts at 11:30 am Lunch is at noon

Senior lunch is open to all for \$3.50 donation for people 60+ and \$6.50 for under 60 years old. Center opens at 9:00 AM when the cooking starts and people are welcome to come in to read or hang out until the program starts.

#### Family & Caregiver Alzheimer's/Dementia **Support Group**

March 20, 2019 3:00 PM - 4:00 PM

https://www.milestoneretirement.com Spouses, family members, and friends caring for loved ones with Alzheimer's disease or a related dementia are invited participate. Share stories and challenges, ask questions, gain support and insight, and talk with others who are going through or have experienced the journey. Remember, you are not alone. Flagstone Senior Living 3325 Columbia View Drive The Dalles, OR Meetings are held the third Wednesday of each 3:00 - 4:00 PM Contact month. 541-298-5656 Information: All are Welcome

#### The Next Door Mural Unveiling

March 9, 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM Join The Next Door for the official unveiling of their mural! Snacks,



beverages, kids activities, open house, special guest speakers, and a tribute to Celilo Falls. The Next Door 1113 Kelly Ave The Dalles, OR

## **Dallesport-Murdock Community Calendar**

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

Dallesport-Murdock Community Council 136 6<sup>th</sup> 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

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March 2019						
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			1 Senior Advisory Meeting 10:30am-12pm	First Saturday Breakfast Lyle Lions Club 7am-10am Everyone is welcome!
3	Lyle Lions Club meeting. Potluck at 6:00 pm; Mtg. at 6:30 pm. Call 509- 365-2921	5 Senior Lunch Lyle 11:30am	Bookmobile Lyle Market 9:45-10:15 Lyle High School 10:25-12:30 Dallesport Church of Christ 1:45-3:00	7	8	9
10 Daylight Savings Begins	11	<b>12</b> Senior Lunch Lyle 11:30am	Fire Dist. Biz Meet 6pm Commissioners Meet 7pm Water Dist. Meet 6pm	14 Community Council Meeting 7pm	15 Airport Board Meeting 7am @Airport	Fire Dist Breakfast Fundraiser @ Fire Hall 7-10am
17 St Patrick's Day	Lyle Lions Club meeting. Potluck at 6:00 pm; Mtg. at 6:30 pm. Call 509- 365-2921	19 Senior Lunch Lyle 11:30am	20 Spring Begins	21	22	23
24	25	<b>26</b> Senior Lunch Lyle 11:30am	27	28	29	30
31	MARCH  Named for the Roman God of war, Mars.  This was the time of year to resume military  campaigns that had been interrupted by winter.					

DALLESPORT-MURDOCK COMMUNITY COUNCIL WEBSITE: www.dallesport-wa.org

P.O. BOX 8
DALLESPORT, WA 98617



#### 2nd Annual Wasco County Seed Exchange March 16, 2019 at 12 PM – 2 PM

Join us for the 2nd Annual Wasco County Seed Exchange! Come by to pick up seeds for your 2019 garden, and bring any seeds you have saved from last year (don't worry if you don't have any - we have plenty!). Get local gardening tips from Master Gardeners - and share any you might have with us. Hosted by the Wasco County Master Gardeners and The Dalles-Wasco County Public Library.

Contact: (541) 296-5494 Wasco County Master Gardeners 400 E Scenic Dr, Ste 2, The Dalles, Oregon

#### 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 <a href="mailto:lrbriggs@gorge.net">lrbriggs@gorge.net</a>

Dallesport-Murdock Community Council meetings are on the second Thursday of each month.

7pm at Community Center on 6<sup>th</sup> Street Dallesport

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Printed copies of our newsletter can be picked up at the Dallesport Post Office. It can also be viewed or downloaded on Facebook - Dallesport Neighbors.

The Library Bookmobile
Fall - Winter Schedule
Wednesdays March 6<sup>th</sup>. & 20<sup>th</sup>.
Lyle Market.....9:45 – 10:15
Lyle High School 10:25- 12:30
Dallesport Church of Christ.....1:45–3:00

#### Community Center

If you are interested in renting the Dallesport Community Center for your meeting, family reunion, memorial service, birthday party or other function, please contact Jess Jones at 503-440-5941.

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