



# The Dallesport News

Serving the Peninsula Communities of Dallesport and Murdock

May 2020

## Emergency Food Drives Continue

### Lyle Community Council and Lyle Lions Seek Food Donations

The Lyle Community Council will sponsor future food deliveries. The latest was on Thursday, April 29th. So many of you were so generous with the last drive, and just in case you weren't aware of this next one, I send this email.

We are collecting for 80-100 boxes. If you would like to continue assisting the efforts, here are the needs for this week:

- \*family size bags of pasta
- \*pasta sauce either tomato or cheese sauce
- \*snacks (any kind chips, cookies, crackers, popcorn, dried fruit, muffin mixes etc)
- \*non perishable foods

Egg cartons and small and medium size boxes are also needed.

There will be a drop off bin in the upper parking lot at the Lyle School from Monday through Wednesday evening. Staff will ensure that any items dropped get moved inside the school in a timely manner.

We will start packing the boxes in the school cafeteria on Wednesday at 2 pm. We will do deliveries at noon on Thursday following the buses, but we need to get our cars loaded up ahead of time. Julie has played around with the routes a little too, so hopefully it will go even smoother. We will also continue delivery to the select individual homes as needed.

Monetary donations are also gratefully accepted. Make checks out to Lyle Lions Club and bring to school or mail to PO Box 383 Lyle 98635 (note on check "Emergency Funds 2020".)

If you are interested in volunteering or know someone in need of a food box, send a personal message to the Lyle Community Council Facebook page, or you can [respond to this email](#). Or contact Julie [here](#)

For your information, the LCC plans on a third food drive before the end of April.

With love,

Kate Willsen 917 692 0344



## WAGAP Seeks Donations

WAGAP (Washington Gorge Action Programs) is seeking donations of money, food and essential items that are in demand right now. They cannot take volunteers at this time to adhere to social distancing guidelines. Donations to the Community Relief Fund can be made through PayPal at [www.wagap.org](http://www.wagap.org) or via check to WAGAP, PO Box 805, Bingen, WA 98605.

Community members needing assistance are encouraged to call 1-509- 493-2662 or toll free 800-755-1192.

**WAGAP Food Banks are open. [Go here for more information.](#)**

## Book Review

By Judy Bane

### "When All The Girls Have Gone" by Jayne Ann Krentz

The first book in the "Cutler, Sutter & Salinas" series

When Charlotte Sawyer is unable to contact her step-sister, Jocelyn, to tell her that one her closest friends was found dead, she discovers that Jocelyn has vanished.

Beautiful, brilliant - and reckless - Jocelyn has gone off the grid before, but never like this. In a desperate effort to find her, Charlotte joins forces with Max Cutler, a struggling PI who recently moved to Seattle after his previous career as a criminal profiler went down in flames - literally. Burned out, divorced and almost broke, Max needs the job.

After surviving a near-fatal attack, Charlotte and Max turn to Jocelyn's closest friends, women in a Seattle-based online investment club, for answers. But what they find is chilling. When her uneasy alliance with Max turns into a full-blown affair, Charlotte has no choice but to trust him with her life. For the shadows of Jocelyn's past are threatening to consume her - and anyone else who gets in their way.

Jayne Ann Krentz is a prolific writer, with many pen names and many genres of her books in print. Some of her pen names are Amanda Quick, Jayne Castle and Stephanie James.

With a quick wit and an inventive mind, she will keep you entertained no matter the name she's writing under. I hope you enjoy her work as much as I do.

## Senior Services

Klickitat County Senior Services offices are currently closed to the public but we are staffed and are able to provide telephone support Monday through Friday from 8am to 5pm. Staff are available to answer questions, direct individuals to available community resources, and assist with online applications for benefits, issues with Social Security or Medicare, etc.

Klickitat County Senior Services has expanded our hot home delivered meals services (Meals on Wheels) during this COVID-19 period due to our congregate meal site locations being closed.

Meals are being provided to Seniors (60+) and spouse or caregiver in home with Senior as follows:

    ) Frozen home delivered meals anywhere in Klickitat County

    ) Hot Meals at 12-Noon on Mondays and Wednesdays delivered within 30 miles of our kitchen in White Salmon.

    ) Hot Meals at 12-Noon on Tuesdays and Thursdays delivered within 30 miles of our kitchen in Goldendale.

Seniors can also arrange a curbside pick up of a hot meal at our White Salmon or Goldendale locations on the hot meal days if preferred.

Call Klickitat County Senior Services to sign up:

Goldendale: 509-773-3757

White Salmon: 509-493-3068

Toll Free: 1-800-447-7858

Seniors can also call if they need essential grocery delivery or prescription pick up. Or if there is a need to have a food bank box delivered to their home.

Mt. Adams Transportation (MATS) Dial-A-Ride service is operating and provides transportation to essential medical transportation. Transportation to dialysis, chemo, radiation, or other medical services that require an in-person visit.

MATS Goldendale: 509-773-3060

MATS White Salmon: 509-493-4662

We continue to provide in-home care services through our licensed home care agency.

We have a staff person and a volunteer that are currently sewing cloth masks so we can provide those to staff, volunteers, and seniors or individuals that are vulnerable.

## Lyle School District

April 26

With the extended school closure, we want you to know we are committed to making distance learning work for all students. Here are some things happening now:

**NEW!** We will start checking out laptop computers to our students in grades 6-12 who need a device for online learning. Students and parents can come to the school Monday-Thursdays between 9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. and 1:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. An adult parent/guardian **MUST** sign a use agreement in order for students under 18 years of age to check out a device.

ALSO, learning packets are being sent home every two weeks with meals. The next delivery is tomorrow, Monday, April 27. You do **NOT** need to receive meals to meet the buses and pick up work packets.

If you miss the delivery on Monday you can meet the bus anytime the same week. Completed packets can be sent back to us via the meal delivery sites, or you can bring them to the school.

If you can't meet the bus, please call the school office to arrange a time to pick your child's learning packets up. Call 509-365-2211, and dial extension 120 anytime during the message.

AND FINALLY, we've added a COVID-19 tab to the website. You can find teachers' weekly instruction schedules and extra online learning activities there.

**MORE INFO ON OUR WEBSITE,** [www.lyleschools.org](http://www.lyleschools.org) [#WegotthisLyle](https://www.facebook.com/WegotthisLyle) [#Lylestylelearning](https://www.facebook.com/Lylestylelearning)

**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](http://wascocountylibrary.com)

722 Court Street, The Dalles

**HOURS:**

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

Friday-Saturday: 10 a.m. to 6 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

**Winter Schedule**

**Wednesdays**

\*Lyle Merc. 9:30-10:15

\*Book return available at this location

Lyle Community School 10:30-12:30

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

A map of all FVRLibraries' bookmobile stops as well as printable schedules can be found at

<http://www.fvrl.org/bookmobiles>

**\*\*\*Postponed until further notice\*\*\***

## How to Prepare and Protect Yourself

[https://www.coronavirus.gov/?utm\\_source=liveintent.com&utm\\_medium=banner&utm\\_campaign=AC\\_CRNA](https://www.coronavirus.gov/?utm_source=liveintent.com&utm_medium=banner&utm_campaign=AC_CRNA)

## Community Council Corner

By Angie Jenkins

The next meeting of the Dallesport-Murdock Community Council scheduled for Thursday May 14, 2020 has been **cancelled.**

[www.dallesport-wa.org](http://www.dallesport-wa.org)

## Ice Cream Sales Coordinator WANTED

The Dallesport Community Council has donated to a number of worthy causes in our community through the sale of ice cream at several summer events in the area. The people that used to run the ice cream sales are no longer able to do this. We really need someone to step up from the community to house our trailer, power our freezer, store our ice cream, and manage the sales at local venues. Without that person or persons, we will be hard pressed to have any money to give away to good causes every year. Please contact Council Chairman Don McDermott if this sounds like something you would enjoy doing for your community. 509-767-2308 [nod@gorge.net](mailto:nod@gorge.net)

## Dallesport Garden Project

Future meetings will be held the third Tuesday of each month at the Dallesport Community Center on 6<sup>th</sup> Avenue at 7pm. Any questions please contact:

Rachel, Chairperson - 541-288-7014 or Angie, Secretary - 509-637-3151.

Interest in vegetable gardening is skyrocketing nationwide, prompted in part by temporary food shortages.

There's never been a better time to garden, and the term Victory Garden is popular again, echoing the national homegrown food drives that were so vital during both world wars.

**Meeting is cancelled**

## Dallesport Water Dist.

P.O. Box 131

Dallesport, WA 98617

If you have any questions regarding your water system, please feel free to contact.

Water Manager: Scott Dixon 541-980-6756, Certified Water Operator: Austin Wilson 541-980-6756, District Clerk: Chelsea Wooderson 541-980-6514

[dwdmanager@gmail.com](mailto:dwdmanager@gmail.com) or [dallesportwater@gmail.com](mailto:dallesportwater@gmail.com)

Office hours: 8:00am to 1:00pm Monday thru Thursday. 541-980-6514

Monthly meetings are held on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday of every month at 5:00pm at the Dallesport Community Center.

**May Meeting is Cancelled**

## Delivery Service By First Responders Begins

The Emergency Operations Center (EOC), in partnership with Washington Gorge Action Programs (WAGAP) began delivering essential supplies such as groceries to community members Friday, March 27. This service is intended for members of the Goldendale community in quarantine (may have been exposed to COVID-19), isolation (have tested positive for COVID-19), and high risk and vulnerable populations.

Delivery personnel are first responders from various local fire departments, Sheriff's Posse, and Search and Rescue (SAR). Delivery teams consist of two or more personnel, wearing agency identifying clothing such as vests, and will maintain physical distancing rules of six feet or more from other persons. They leave groceries at the doorstep to help prevent the possible spread of COVID-19.

The WAGAP Call Center's hours of operation are Monday through Thursday, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. To access this service, community members should contact the WAGAP Call Center at (509) 493-2662 or (800) 755-1192 for guidance on participating stores and the process.

## Posse Members, & Volunteers

The Klickitat County EOC in Unified Command with the KC Public Health Department is seeking volunteers to deliver supplies to those who cannot or should not leave their homes. Safety is our top priority. As such, response plans have been drafted which protect you and the people who need our help. Delivery shifts will be from approximately 0900 - 1700 daily and will start with a safety briefing that includes the importance of maintaining distance of six feet from other persons. In short, we will leave groceries at the doorstep.

We are seeking anyone who is NOT in the Vulnerable Populations (defined below) to respond to this email. As you are active on the Posse roster, I have your name, address, and phone number but could also use your expected days/hours of availability.

Through this task you will have a significant impact suppressing the spread of this pandemic.

Thank you for your service and for your consideration.

Respectfully,

Jeff Adams

Klickitat EOC Operations Section Chief  
(503)812-7610

## [Klickitat County Health Department - Home](http://www.prod.facebook.com/Klickitatcountyhealth)

<http://www.prod.facebook.com/Klickitatcountyhealth>

## [Washington State Department of Health - Home](http://www.facebook.com/WADeptHealth)

<http://www.facebook.com/WADeptHealth>

## [Department of Emergency Management](http://www.klickitatcounty.org/249/Emergency-Management)

sign up for Emergency Notifications and KCDEM programs can be found at

<http://klickitatcounty.org/249/Emergency-Management>

## [Klickitat County Public Health](http://klickitatcounty.org/1187/COVID-19)

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## Mental Health Crisis Lines

The mental health crisis lines listed below are available for all people in Washington regardless of your income or whether you have insurance or not.

**For immediate help:** call 911 for a life-threatening emergency.

**For suicide prevention:** Contact the [National Suicide Prevention Lifeline](http://www.national suicide prevention hotline.org) at 1-800-273-8255 (TRS: 1-800-799-4889)

**Klickitat County 1-800-626-8137**

## Washington State Department of Health

Visit the state website for the latest COVID-19 information, statistics & resources to help you and your family.

[https://coronavirus.wa.gov/?fbclid=IwAR0Fh\\_NSvmJTNWOKwDcQTM02p4VbnIsIFxsE21FGplr944J4H8wwof8CfhQ](https://coronavirus.wa.gov/?fbclid=IwAR0Fh_NSvmJTNWOKwDcQTM02p4VbnIsIFxsE21FGplr944J4H8wwof8CfhQ)

## PUBLIC NOTICE EXTENSION OF COUNTY FACILITIES CLOSURE

Due to the ongoing COVID-19 situation, ALL KLICKITAT COUNTY OFFICES AND FACILITIES will remain closed to the public through May 18, 2020, or until the Governor removes the Washington State Stay Home, Stay Healthy emergency order. County offices and departments will be preparing to partially open to the public with coronavirus prevention protocols in place to ensure the safety and health of visitors and employees. If you have questions and business to conduct related to a specific office or department, please call or email them for instructions. If you cannot find contact information call the County Commissioner's Office at 509-773-4612 or email

[BoCC@KlickitatCounty.org](mailto:BoCC@KlickitatCounty.org)

and we will connect you.

## **Klickitat County in Unified Command Emergency Management & Public Health**

Emergency Operations Center  
Public Information Officer 509-250-0528

[klickitateocpio2@gmail.com](mailto:klickitateocpio2@gmail.com)

Media Release

April 17th, 2020, at 5:15 PM

### **Thank you Klickitat County!**

The Klickitat County Commissioners, the Mayors of Bingen, Goldendale, and White Salmon along with the Public Health and Emergency Management Department EOC staff, offer our most sincere gratitude to the people of Klickitat County that have been doing the right things. Your continued efforts are keeping our community safe and healthy! **Thank you!** The steps we have taken collectively and as individuals over the last several weeks are making a difference! The statistics support that.

Each and every one of you has made a difference in the COVID-19 response and those efforts are directly correlated with our county reporting very low numbers of positive COVID-19 cases. Statistically we are ahead of the curve! We all have endured many inconveniences and hardships while learning to navigate this pandemic. We are a united community and have come together to support our medical providers, emergency responders, essential workers and our neighbors. Many local businesses and individuals donated personal protective equipment to the Emergency Operations Center so we could keep emergency responders and medical providers serving their communities safely. Our local essential businesses are making changes to better assist and keep you healthy by offering curbside pickup and delivery options. You have organized volunteer groups to assist those in need by making face masks, assisting with food boxes and food bank orders to go. Many of you have lent a helping hand to a neighbor or contributed with simple mutual respect. The little things matter; kindness matters! We want you to know that we see you and we **Thank You**.

We are making progress and we should remind each other of that daily. Things will improve, we will get back to our new normal lives soon and be able to enjoy our beautiful county. Right now, we are doing the right thing. We are united in this challenge in our county because of our response efforts! We should all continue to respect each other's circumstances.

The Public Health Department together with the Department of Emergency Management, our Healthcare Providers, City and County employees and emergency response agencies have all done an outstanding job of implementing an effective plan very rapidly countywide. We are fortunate to have a connected community that cares deeply for the health and safety of all people in Klickitat County. Let's stay united, as a community and continue to uphold one another. Unique situations require unique solutions. Klickitat County and it's people are unique and continue to find solutions to get through this.

**Stay Home and Stay Healthy ~ We Got This Klickitat County**

## **Port Of Hood River Readies Pay-By-Plate System To Restart Tolling**

### ***Toll bills will be mailed to bridge users that don't have BreezeBy***

On March 17, the Port of Hood River stopped accepting cash toll payments to stop person-to-person contact at the toll booth and potentially reduce the risk of COVID-19 coronavirus spread in the community. The toll booth has since remained closed to reduce the use of Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) for non-medical purposes, in compliance with Oregon Governor Kate Brown's Executive Order 20-10. BreezeBy electronic tolling was suspended on March 20.

**On May 1**, the Port will resume tolling, but will implement a Pay-by-Plate billing system for all vehicles that **do not have a BreezeBy transponder**. About seven days after a vehicle crosses the bridge, a Pay-by-Plate toll bill will be sent in the mail to the registered owners of that vehicle with charges for the \$2 base toll rate plus a \$3 ancillary fee per crossing. The Port is developing a process now to accept payment for tolls within seven days that would not include the \$3 fee, but details on that payment process are not yet available. BreezeBy toll rates will remain the same, at a \$1 base toll and no ancillary fees. Base toll rates are for 2-axle vehicles.

The BreezeBy system is largely used by local commuters and provides a discount on the cash toll rate. There are no fees to open an account, and the first transponder per household is provided for free. The Port is urging all residents and businesses in the MidColumbia region that do not already have BreezeBy to create a new account online before May 1 to save up to 50% on bridge tolls and avoid the \$3 per crossing ancillary fee that will begin to be charged to non-BreezeBy customers on that date. New BreezeBy accounts can be opened online at [portofhoodriver.com](http://portofhoodriver.com) (Click "BREEZEBY" then click "New Account") and transponders will be mailed within a couple of business days.

All vehicle traffic will continue to be directed through the outside lanes at the toll plaza located on the Oregon side of the bridge. All bridge users are urged to comply with the 10 mph speed limit through the toll plaza.

For more information, contact the Port of Hood River via email to [porthr@gorge.net](mailto:porthr@gorge.net).

# LYLE SCHOOL DISTRICT #406

## Lyle Schools Webpage Link

With the extended school closure, we want you to know we are committed to making distance learning work for all students. We'll be checking out computers starting Monday, April 27. New learning packets are available every other Monday. Online home learning resources are available here, too.

[UPDATE: Learning Packets, Technology Checkout and Online Resources](#)

## Scholarship Donations

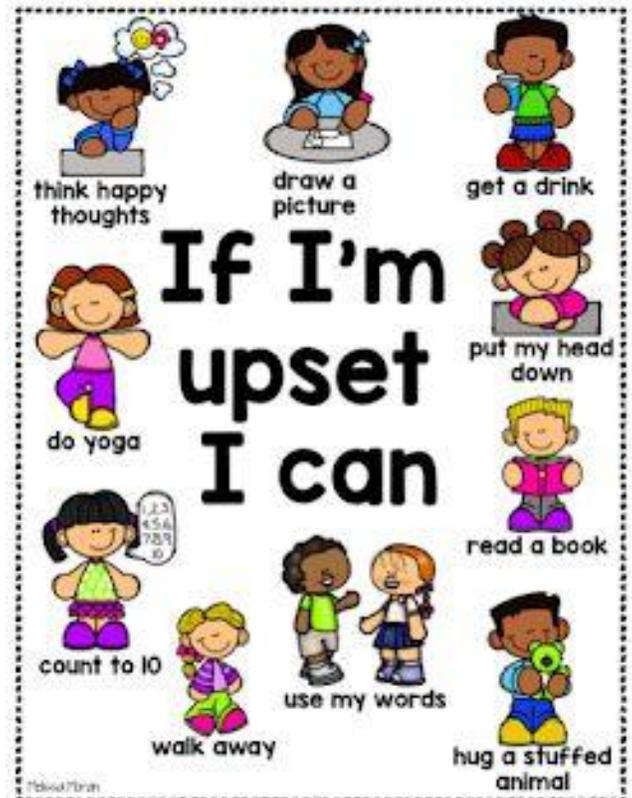
We want to express our heartfelt thanks to two very special alumni, Barbara Sexton and George Cooper, for their years of dedication to the Lyle High School Alumni Association. The two of them established and, nearly single-handedly, continued the association for over 35 years. Among their accomplishments were organizing multi-class reunions and creating a scholarship fund for new graduates.

With alumni donations and any profits from the reunions, the association awarded scholarships to Lyle High School graduates. Starting in 1987 with \$200 scholarships, they oversaw the investment of the fund, growing it to a balance that allowed them to present \$1,000 scholarships the past few years.

In 2019, the alumni association made its last award to Sydney Rains of the class of 2019. With no one stepping up to take over the association's management, Barbara and George are disbanding it. What was still in the scholarship fund -- just over \$11,000 -- was transferred to the school district to be combined with the existing scholarship fund established by a \$35,000 donation by another alumnus, Robert Halverson.

And that, Barbara Sexton says, is very appropriate, because Mr. Halverson, who passed away in 2018, also donated most of the funds in the alumni association account. The account is invested with the Gorge Community Foundation and pays out enough every year for at least two scholarships, likely to soon be three.

Margaret Mead famously said, "Never doubt that a small group of thoughtful, committed citizens can change the world; indeed, it's the only thing that ever has." Barbara, George and Robert certainly did that for Lyle graduates.



Stay connected on [Lyle School District's Facebook page](#)  
or on our website at [Lyle School District](#) [www.lyleschools.org].

(Klickitat, Lyle Against Substance Abuse Coalition)

May 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--- Winter Schedule **Canceled**

Wednesdays May 13<sup>th</sup>. & 27<sup>th</sup>. **Cancelled**

\*Lyle Merc. 9:30-10:15 \*Book return available at this location

Lyle Community School 10:30-12:30

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

Dallesport PTO Meeting Tue, May 5<sup>th</sup>. 2:45pm - 3:45pm

Monthly on the first Tuesday **Canceled**

School Board meetings will be held @ 6pm on the fourth Wednesday May 27, 2020

*Support your school and attend a meeting.*



## The Blue Barn Grill & RV Park

Call for orders to go. (509) 748-4075  
Open Monday – Saturday 12 - 7!

To see menu

....<https://www.bluebarngrill.com/>

### On The Fly Coffee Stop

We officially have a drive thru Espresso Shop in Dallesport! Located at The Blue Barn. Hours are 6am -12 pm Mon - Sat! At the corner of Hwy 14 and Dallesport Road.

### Immediate Care

#### Immediate Care Center

At long last, the MCMC Immediate Care Center will be opening this coming Tuesday April 7th, at 10:00 AM at Water's Edge! The Dalles community is already excited in anticipation for this new service. We had originally planned to have a community open house and ribbon cutting last Friday, but due to the Governor's executive orders, these events are being postponed until a later date. That is not deterring us from opening this service on schedule though.

It is said that "timing is everything" and Immediate Care fits in nicely to our overall preparation and efforts to mitigate the COVID-19 virus. Accordingly, there are a few items I would like MCMC colleagues to be aware of:

- Immediate Care Center at Water's Edge is a walk-in facility for medical treatment of non-life-threatening ailments when your PCP is unavailable or you do not have a PCP.

- We will treat a wide range of illnesses/conditions, including:

- o Minor fractures
- o Sprains/strains
- o Cuts, scrapes, rashes
- o Job or Sports related injuries
- o Childhood illnesses
- o Urinary tract infections
- o Diarrhea/vomiting

- Due to the COVID-19 Pandemic, we have made the decision to keep Immediate Care a "clean" clinic. This means that all cough, fever or shortness of breath patients will be appropriately triaged and directed to other areas within our MCMC services for care. Work flows are in place for ease of patient movement and to safely protect patients and staff.

- There is a tent set up outside of the MCMC Immediate Care Center as a second triage area for patients entering the building. Please don't let this worry you!

- We are open 7 days a week from 10:00 AM - 8:00 PM!

This walk-in urgent care service has been requested for over 20 years by the communities we serve. Let's be sure to make it a great success and worth waiting

for. This Immediate Care Center will continue to distinguish MCMC as the leading healthcare provider in the Gorge.

**AARP Tax Aide** has been canceled indefinitely but the filing date has been extended to July 15th.

### HOME-STAY SAFE- SAVE LIVES!

#### DO THE RIGHT THING

) By respecting closures- Enforcement of closures, illegal parking and traffic laws are increased and may result in fines or towing.

) By following local orders – Stay Home – Keep roads clear for emergency responders and other motorists.

) By limiting non-essential travel- Reduce exposure risk for rural communities by limiting non-essential travel.

) By reducing impact on facilities

#### TO PREVENT THE SPREAD OF COVID-19

### How You Can Help Your Community

Check in with your neighbors – Can you drop groceries off on their doorstep?

Keep the emergency room for those who need it. – Don't go to the ER unless you are having a medical emergency.

Limit your grocery trips, and have them delivered if possible. – Make sure others can get what they need too.

Stay home, but stay connected. – Stay in touch through phone calls and online chats. It is OK to go outside as long as you keep a safe distance from others.

### Boredom Got You Down?

Stop complaining about not having anything to do while you are home safe. Here are some ways to keep from being bored and making the time fly by. Some of you are able to work from home. Others have been laid off, and feeling stressed. While in the confines of your homes you can make real changes that will have an empowering effect on your life.

Clean out the closets. Wash and pack up those clothes you will never wear again and plan on donating them when the thrift stores or charities re-open

Vacuum the whole house. Not just the high traffic areas. Get those dust bunnies under the bed, behind the dresser, and all the nooks and crannies that usually get missed.

Reorganize the junk drawer. (everybody has one) Toss out or plan to donate items that you will never use.

Reorganize your kitchen cabinets and refrigerator and toss out expired food. Then scrub down all the shelves, doors and drawers.

Dust off all those Knick knacks.

Dust off the ceiling fan blades. It's getting warmer and you will want to use the fan again without dust flying everywhere.

Call a friend or family member that lives alone. Let them know that you were thinking about them and hope they are doing well.

Ask a neighbor if you can pick up anything for them while you are at the store.

Try some new recipes. Your family will love you for it.

Plant a victory garden. With possible future food shortages, you can have all your favorite fresh vegetables right in your own yard. You will have safe food for your family, and save money too.

Rearrange your furniture. Watch your back. You don't want to be making a trip to the hospital right now.

Catalog all those loose old photos. This is fun activity, so get the family involved. Who was that lady in the funny hat, or the man with the handle-bar mustache? The kids may laugh, but they will be learning about their ancestors, and a connection of where they came from. These times may not seem so scary when they discover that every generation will go through bad times, but the family will live on.

Don't even think about doing all of this in one day. We don't know how many more days that we will be staying at home. Pace yourself. Start with a small project that will only take about 15 minutes to accomplish. Feel good about what you've done. Feeling good again will be addicting and before long you will set your goals to accomplish more. Be proud of yourself. Now go take a nice long warm relaxing bath.



# 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

May 2020						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
AA Meetings Wednesdays and Sundays 7pm Lyle School Library 625 Keasey 360-870-3321 <b>Cancelled</b>					1  Senior Advisory Meeting <b>Cancelled</b>  May Day	4  First Saturday Breakfast Lyle Lions Club <b>Cancelled</b>
3  Nurse's Week	4	5  National Teacher's Day  Cinco de Mayo	6	7	8  V-E-Day	9
10  Mother's Day	11	12  Senior Lunch Lyle <b>Cancelled</b>	13  Fire Dist. Biz Meeting Commissioners Meeting Water Dist. Meetings <b>Cancelled</b> Bookmobile <b>Cancelled</b>	14  Community Council Meeting <b>Cancelled</b>	15	16  Armed Forces Day
17  National Police Week	18	19  Senior Lunch Lyle <b>Cancelled</b>	20	21	22	23
24  Emergency Medical Services Week	25  Memorial Day	26  Senior Lunch Lyle <b>Cancelled</b>	27  Bookmobile <b>Cancelled</b>	28	29	30
31	All meetings are cancelled at the time of this printing. Any changes will be posted on the Facebook "Dallesport Neighbors" page, or you can call the event numbers to see if the event will be taking place.					

## **Klickitat County Residents Are Asked to Refrain from Outdoor Burning**

The Klickitat County Board of Commissioners along with The Klickitat County Public Health Department (KCPHD) and The Department of Emergency Management (KCDEM) are requesting Klickitat County residents to voluntarily refrain from conducting outdoor burning while we respond to COVID-19.

We recognize that many residents use fire as a necessary tool to manage their lands, including industrial forest landowners, farmers, small woodland owners, and rural residents. However, it is important to weigh possible effects on the wider community before choosing to burn. Please be a good neighbor. Smoke from fires during the current pandemic may result in the following negative consequences for the public and first responders:

Smoke inhalation causes respiratory symptoms, which may incorrectly appear to be COVID-19, leading to unnecessary testing or self-isolation

Exposure to smoke will increase the risk of contracting respiratory diseases and/or worsen existing respiratory diseases for members of the public

Right now our county has limited means to respond to COVID-19 outbreaks, we are also prioritizing PPE and have limited supply

First responders are operating at limited capacity and have limited resources to respond to out-of-control burns. COVID-19 affects the respiratory system. Fever, cough and difficulty breathing are the most common symptoms. While some people with COVID-19 are hospitalized, most patients recover at home, where smoke from a nearby outdoor burn could worsen their condition. To avoid additional health impacts, all people in Klickitat County are asked to voluntarily refrain from conducting outdoor burning activities until further notice.

## **BURN BAN NOW IN EFFECT!**

<https://fortress.wa.gov/dnr/protection/firedanger/>

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**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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**Cancelled until further notice**

**The Library Bookmobile**

**Winter Schedule**

**Wednesdays May 13<sup>th</sup>. & 27<sup>th</sup>.**

\*Lyle Merc. 9:30-10:15

\*Book return available at this location

Lyle Community School 10:30-12:30

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.