

# Port Report



JANUARY 2022



## SUMMER 2022

This upcoming summer is already shaping up to be a busy one. We expect the return of all annual events, in addition to added sailing events and many private rentals. Marine Park has been discovered by engaged couples looking for the perfect location to celebrate their big day. So far, the Port has 32 weddings scheduled for 2022, with the majority of them taking place in the summer season.

Weddings in Marine Park provide great support to the businesses, while making little impact on the community. There are still dates available on the calendar and we encourage residents to take advantage of their local pricing and book their dates soon if they're looking to host a celebration in Marine Park.

Columbia Gorge Racing Association will be hosting the RS Aero World Championship this year, which will bring international attention to Cascade Locks. The RS Aero Class Association said that what sets our location apart from the others is "The Gorge is a unique sailing venue creating a wind-funnel between the beautiful mountains that rise from the water's edge to nearly one mile vertically high in places." The impact that events like these have on Cascade Locks will be dollars spent in our local businesses as well as marketing that comes from international exposure. Local lodging options have already seen an impact from these planned events.

## 4TH OF JULY RESERVATIONS

When the Port launched the online reservations for Marine Park Campground, it was built to be able to book sites only 6 months in advance. Therefore, 4th of July is now OPEN to reserve sites in the campground and surprisingly has not been booked up yet. So take advantage of this and book your site for the fireworks show. Check in at 2pm, guaranteed space in Marine Park for the show and not have to worry about congestion getting out of the park following the celebration. To book, visit [portofcascadelocks.org/campground](http://portofcascadelocks.org/campground) and click BOOK NOW.

## INCLEMENT WEATHER

January gave us a full spectrum of weather, with considerable snow at the beginning of the month and sunny skies in the last half of the month. Although recent weather has been promising, we have certainly seen winter storms hit in February as well. As a reminder, when inclement weather strikes us again, please use caution and lower the speed of your vehicle when moving through the toll plaza at the Bridge of the Gods.

## OFFICE CLOSED

The Port Office will be closed on Monday, February 21st in celebration of Presidents' Day. The toll booth will operate as normal.

*Happy Presidents' Day!*

## BUILDING AVAILABLE

Flex Building 6 is 43,776 SF of heavy industrial space coming available this Spring. Building includes 5 offices, warehouse, 2 conference rooms, large break room with full kitchen, 5 bay doors, 2 with recessed truck loading dock. Lease Proposals are due February 9th. Some of the considerations include: best maximum use of the space, number and types of jobs, length of the lease, overall economic benefit to Cascade Locks and others. To inquire about space call 541.374.8619 or email [okaganova@portofcascadelocks.org](mailto:okaganova@portofcascadelocks.org).

*The Port of Cascade Locks is a business-friendly engine for economic development*



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## HIRING

The Port currently has a full time maintenance and accountant positions available. Job Responsibilities include janitorial, landscaping, plowing and more. To find out more information or how to apply, visit [portofcascadelocks.org/employment-opportunity/](http://portofcascadelocks.org/employment-opportunity/)

## COMMUNITY EVENT HELP NEEDED

We love hosting community events, but love even more when our community gets involved! We are looking for input on Movies in the Park suggestions as well as volunteers for events like movies, the Easter Egg Hunt and Community Meet & Greet. If you would like to get involved or suggest movie titles please email [bberge@portofcascadelocks.org](mailto:bberge@portofcascadelocks.org).

## GORGEOUS NIGHT OUT

Annually, the Port of Cascade Locks participates in events hosted by OneGorge Advocacy Group. The OneGorge Advocacy Group is an informal organization of public agencies, organizations, and private businesses from the Columbia River Gorge that collaboratively advocate for issues and priorities of the Gorge region. Typically, these events called Gorgeous Night Out are hosted at each state capitol, but due to Covid the organization has had to come up with creative ways to make an impact without seeing legislators in person. This year, the group will be assembling Gorge inspired bags that contain information on priorities and delivering them to the each

## MARINE PARK TRAIL PROJECT ONLINE OPEN HOUSE EXTENDED

The Port of Cascade Locks and ODOT are planning for a future bike and pedestrian path network within Marine Park. Help the project team and local decision-makers understand what is most important when considering trail alternatives. Survey has been extended until February, 18, 2022:

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## PFRIEM EXPANSION

The Port is working with pFriem Family Brewers on an anticipated expansion project. When Flex 5 was built, it was planned at that time to prepare for a future expansion which was estimated to be 2-3 years out. However, due to the quick demand for canned products brought on by the pandemic, pFriem is ready and in need of that additional space more immediately than originally expected. The expansion is expected to start summer of 2022 and completion by late fall/winter of 2022.



## DATES TO TAKE NOTE OF:

Feb 1..... Economic Dev. Sub-Committee  
 Feb 3.....Port Commission  
 Feb 15..... Economic Dev. Sub-Committee  
 Feb 17.....Port Commission  
 Feb 17..... CL Action Team  
 Feb 21..... Presidents' Day - Office Closed  
 Mar 1.....Joint POHR/POCL Meeting

If you have further questions on meeting times or locations, contact our office at 541-374-8619 or visit [portofcascadelocks.org](http://portofcascadelocks.org).

WE'RE STILL ACCEPTING APPLICATION FOR THE BUDGET COMMITTEE!

## HOT JOBS

### Accountant

Port of Cascade Locks  
<https://portofcascadelocks.org/accountant/>

### Maintenance Worker

Port of Cascade Locks  
<https://portofcascadelocks.org/maintenance/>

### Finance Officer

City of Cascade Locks  
[www.cascade-locks.or.us](http://www.cascade-locks.or.us)

### Hiring Now - Variety of Positions

pFriem Family Brewers  
 Apply today!  
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### Taproom Positions

Thunder Island Brewing  
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