

Port Report



JUNE 2021



Left: Port General Manager Olga Kaganova with pFriem co-founder and CEO Rudy Kellner and Port Commission President Jess Groves.



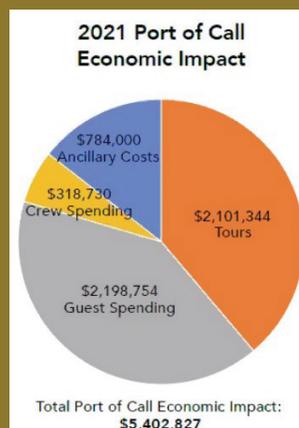
Right: Port General Manager Olga Kaganova, The Renewal Workshop co-founder Nicole Bassett, Port Commission President Jess Groves and The Renewal Workshop's Director of Operations Dave Russell.

RIBBON CUTTING CEREMONY FOR FLEX 5 & 6

On Friday, June 25th, the Port of Cascade Locks gathered with local officials, businesses and community members as we officially cut the ribbon on the completed Flex 5 and 6 buildings. Flex 5 was completed in 2020, but due to the pandemic the ribbon cutting was postponed. pFriem Family Brewers has been operating in the facility since its completion. Flex 6 has just been completed with The Renewal Workshop immediately moving in. Both businesses offered tours of their operations to attendees. It was great to see many of the faces of our community celebrating its growth. Congratulations to both pFriem Family Brewers and The Renewal Workshop on their new homes in Cascade Locks!

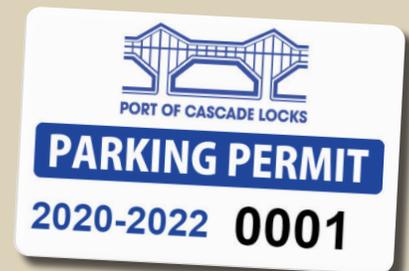
CRUISE LINES CONTRIBUTION TO LOCAL ECONOMY

Many residents noticed the increase in cruise ship dockings in the historic locks. It is exciting to see these beautiful ships. They also provide value to our economy. On average these cruises host just under 200 passengers that make regular impacts in town without adding to the congestion of our roads. Cruise passengers make a variety of purchases while in the area, including eating in local restaurants, shopping for souvenirs, and taking local excursions like to Multnomah Falls. American Cruise Lines is even utilizing charter buses to pick their passengers up and drop them off in our downtown business area to make it more convenient for guests. This graph provides estimates of economic impact to Cascade Locks. In addition, the Port is planning to develop a market area for vendors to sell goods to passengers while in port.



RESIDENT PARKING PERMIT

Summer is here and now is the time to get out and enjoy the recreational areas on Port Property. To avoid paying parking fees in these areas, be sure to stop in at the Port Office to pick up your FREE Resident Parking Permit. With proof of Cascade Locks residency and proof of vehicle ownership, you will qualify for the permit and can park anywhere in Marine Park, Business Park (EasyClimb, Blackberry Beach, Fisherman's Cove, and Government Cove). Stop by the Port Office Monday - Friday from 8:30am to 4:30pm.



TIPS FOR THE BRIDGE

The busy season is upon us, which means many visitors to the area are also crossing the bridge. We understand the frustration of waiting times and would like to share some tips that will help reduce congestion.

1. Sign up for BreezeBy. Transponder system allows for automatic transactions and decreases the amount of time required per each vehicle. It is also cheaper per crossing.
2. Have cash ready, and exact change.
3. Avoid high traffic times if possible. Generally, these times are 2:30pm to 5:30pm.

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SECRETARY CHANGE

Port Secretary Sally Moore announced her retirement for August 15th, 2021. Sally came to the Port in 2014 with a background as a paralegal. She oversaw legal requirements for public meetings and helped advise staff of government processes. Her dedication and thoroughness will be greatly missed. It's difficult to say goodbye to a valued team member. The Port of Cascade Locks would like to wish Sally many blissful years of retirement and adventures with her family.

In preparation for Sally's retirement the Port hired Colette Black as the Secretary-in-Training. Colette and her family relocated to the Gorge recently from Las Vegas where she worked for the County Appraiser's Office. She has been transitioning into the secretary role and is already carrying a lot of those responsibilities. Welcome Colette!

DATES TO TAKE NOTE OF:

- Jul 2.....Movies in the Park: Wall-E
- Jul 4.....4th of July Celebration
- Jul 6.....Economic Dev. Sub-Committee
- Jul 7.....Port Commission
- Jul 7.....Marine Park Sub-Committee
- Jul 15.....CL Action Team
- Jul 16.....Movies in the Park: The Little Mermaid
- Jul 21.....Port Commission
- Jul 22.....Joint Work Group Eco. Dev.
- Jul 30.....Movies in the Park: Willy Wonka

If you have further questions on meeting times or locations, contact our office at 541-374-8619 or visit portofcascadelocks.org.

SEASONAL MAINTENANCE

The Port of Cascade Locks is hiring seasonal maintenance workers for the summer season. Job duties include janitorial, event set up and clean up, landscaping and other duties as assigned. Maintenance Staff work outdoors in one of the most beautiful settings in the Columbia River Gorge. To apply, visit portofcascadelocks.org/employment-opportunity.

WILDFIRE SEASON IS HERE

As scary as it is to think about, we, as citizens of the Gorge, know the dangers of wildfires. Here are some recommended steps for such a disaster:

1. GET READY & BE READY FOR POTENTIAL EVACUATION
2. BE SET TO EVACUATE.
3. GO!!! EVACUATE NOW!!!

To receive emergency alerts via text, call or email from the Hood River County CitizenAlertSystem, go to the following website: <https://member.everbridge.net/892807736721762/> login and sign up. If you would like more information about building an evacuation kit, ideas for preparing your children or even your pets for this type of disaster, Deschutes County has put together some great information you can access on the following website: <https://www.projectwildfire.org/evacuation/>. Preparing for a disaster like a wildfire, does not make it happen. Please do all you can to ensure the safety and well-being of your loved ones and yourself.

HOT JOBS

Front Desk Agents & Housekeeping
Best Western, Columbia River Inn
 Apply in Person.
 Wage based on Experience

Many Positions Available!
Portland Spirit
 Apply today!
www.portlandspirit.com/careers

Hiring Now - Variety of Positions
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 Apply today!
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Seasonal Maintenance Worker
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 Seasonal Full-time / Starts at \$13/hour
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Taproom Positions
Thunder Island Brewing
 To apply, visit:
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Firefighter/Paramedic
City of Cascade Locks
www.cascade-locks.or.us/jobs
 Contact: 541-374-8484

Now Hiring Caregivers
Person Centered Service, Inc.
 All shifts available, Starts at \$16/hour
 Contact: 541-993-1379

Journeyman Lineman
City of Cascade Locks
 Fulltime position. Union Scale Rate
 Contact: 541-374-8484

Production Position
The Renewal Workshop
 Workshop positions available, starting at \$16/hour.
 Contact: jobs@renewalworkshop.com