

# Port Report



JULY 2022



## WELCOME OTTER & OSPREY OUTDOOR GEAR

Welcome to the newest business in Cascade Locks; Otter & Osprey Outdoor Gear. Owners, Adam Schaeffer and Maria Woodall, have called the Gorge their home since 2010. They have a deep respect and love for the Columbia River Gorge and enjoy nothing more than sharing the rivers, swimming holes, lakes, and wildlife with friends and family. Both avid volunteers in the community, Adam and Maria have spent countless hours involved in youth sports, community and school gardens, and community enrichment programs. When you don't see them out and about on the water, volunteering, hiking and enjoying nature, they will likely be in their backyard playing sports with their 2 children. Adam and Maria had long recognized a need for an outdoor equipment rental business in the heart of the Gorge, and finally decided to make this dream become a reality in June of 2022. It is their vision that visitors and community members alike can take in the National Scenic area from the water, an experience that is like no other in the beautiful Columbia River Gorge. To find out more about their equipment rentals and availability, visit [www.otterandosprey.com](http://www.otterandosprey.com).

## MEET & GREET COMMUNITY PICNIC

Join us in Marine Park on Friday, August 26th at 5pm for food, fun and neighbors! The Cascade Locks Meet & Greet Community Picnic is back again. Come together as a community and enjoy this free event! There will be a community survey to fill out for a chance to win raffle prizes. In addition, the bbq will be cooking up hamburgers and hotdogs for everyone. There will be a bounce house for the kids and live music from 5:30pm to 8:00pm. As those festivities wind down, Movies in the Park will start with our last feature of the summer: Jurassic Park! We hope to see many of you there.

## BRIDGE OF THE GODS RUN

Bridge of the Gods Run will be taking place on Sunday, August 7th. This annual event is a sold out Half Marathon and 10k that starts on the Washington side of the Bridge of the Gods, proceeds along the Columbia River Historical Highway Trail, turns back and ends on Thunder Island. The event concludes with festivities and awards. As part of this event, there will be two 20 minute bridge closures from 7:55am to 8:15am and 8:25am to 8:45am. Please make plans accordingly.



## 2022 PCT DAYS

August in Cascade Locks brings the familiar sight of thru-hikers in town picking up their resupply packages, refueling themselves in our restaurants and enjoying the other amenities not afforded to them on the trail. The highlight of trail season is PCT Days happening August 19th-21st in Marine Park. This 3 day festival celebrates hiking, camping, backpacking and everything else outdoor. Attendees can participate in activities, games, & presentations, win awesome gear at the raffle, and get great deals on the latest outdoor products from sponsors at the Gear Demo and Marketplace.



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## CASCADE LOCKS GATEWAY BEAUTIFICATION

The gateway garden at the west entrance to town by the bridge is in need of some help! The Port of Cascade Locks, the City of Cascade Locks and the Gorge Canoe Club are hosting a beautification party on Sunday, August 14th starting at 8:30am. Come pull weeds, drag brush off and restore this once beautiful garden to its former glory and appropriate representation of our gorgeous community. Tools, equipment, water and PIZZA will be supplied by the hosts, all that is needed is volunteers! Meet us at the parking lot by the bridge mural to get started!

## EASYCLIMB CLEANUP

The Port would like to thank Northwest Trail Alliance, Gorge Canoe Club and all others that came out on Saturday, July 30th to the EasyClimb Cleanup Party. Volunteers made a big difference in the trail's maintenance. If you are interested in volunteering, there will be volunteer work party on Saturday, August 6th from 9am - Noon. Meet by the main trail kiosk at the end of the gravel road in Port of Cascade Locks Business Park. Bring rakes, loppers, clippers, gloves, safety glasses, or any gardening tools. Also, bring your own water and snacks.

## NEW STAGE

Completed this month, the maintenance crew built a new stage for center park area after the previous stage was decommissioned earlier this year. This stage has a larger footprint than the previous one which will be able to better accommodate live music.

## BOOK RELEASE PARTY

Did you know that the executive director of the Cascade Locks Historical Museum just wrote a book about Cascade Locks? "Images of America: Cascade Locks and Canal" officially releases Monday, August 8th, 2022! Join us in the Cascade Locks Marine Park Pavilion from 4pm-6pm to celebrate and be the first to get your signed copy by the author, Janice Crane. Light refreshments will be served. You can pre-order your copy at <https://www.cascadelocksmuseum.org/publications>

### DATES TO TAKE NOTE OF:

- Aug 2..... Economic Dev. Sub-Committee
- Aug 2..... National Night Out
- Aug 4..... Port Commission
- Aug 7..... Bridge of the Run
- Aug 12..... Movies in the Park
- Aug 16..... Economic Dev. Sub-Committee
- Aug 18..... Port Commission
- Aug 19-21..... PCT Days
- Aug 26..... Cascade Locks Community Picnic
- Aug 26..... Movies in the Park

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

## HOT JOBS

**Multiple Positions Available**  
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