

News Release









WASHOUGAL WATERFRONT PARK GRAND OPENING

Washougal Wash. - September 1, 2016 - The Port of Camas-Washougal announces the Grand Opening and Ribbon Cutting Ceremony for the Washougal Waterfont Park.

YOU ARE INVITED!!

It's been an amazing transformation and journey for the waterfront property adjacent to the Port offices. What began as a recently retired saw mill on the edge of the river has been given back to the community as an eco-friendly destination spot that connects and complements both Camas and Washougal downtown areas, while supporting the creation of a local and regional identity for the City of Washougal.

The park itself has a large picnic shelter, benches and picnic tables scattered throughout, a giant "compass" for community events, solar operated bathrooms, rain gardens and lots of parking with access to the breakwater fishing and moorage dock. The park showcases a magnificent view and adds fun educational signage to help teach our future generations about the impact each person may have on the environment and what they can do.

The meandering 12-foot wide cement trail wraps completely around the park and stretches just under a mile long through scenic landscapes and beautiful nature. Along the trail, is a children's natural play area, viewpoints, interpretive signage and water access trails for those hoping to get closer to our beautiful Columbia River.

Come join us for our Grand Opening on September, 23rd at 2:00pm.

ABOUT THE PORT

The port brings jobs and recreational opportunities through a 400-acre industrial park, a 77-hangar general aviation airport and 350-slip pleasure

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Yvette Blum Executive Assistant (360) 835-8098 yvette@portcw.com boat marina. Grove Field is a small, general aviation airport with a state-of-the-art fueling station, 14 tie-downs in addition to the hangars, FBO and training facilities. The marina is the largest publicly owned marina on the Washington side of the Columbia River and has a floating restaurant, launch ramp, nearby hotel, fueling station, electricity on the breakwater/guest dock, and is homeport to the Dolphin Yacht Club. Acquired in 2012 and in the planning stages, are 13.25 acres of Waterfront Property which connects to a 14-acre parcel of port-owned land to the east. Construction of the waterfront park and trail is underway. The industrial park boasts a 90+ percent occupancy rate of more than 40 businesses with an annual payroll of \$8.9 million and is adjacent to Steigerwald Commerce Center, 100+ acres of property currently under development. The port also manages Captain William Clark Park at Cottonwood Beach, the adjacent protective levee and Parkersville National Historic site.

More information is found at www.portcw.com.

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