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## **Port of Camas-Washougal to Host July 4 Fireworks and Concert**

**Washougal, Wash. – March 22, 2010** - In conjunction with the City of Washougal, the Port of Camas-Washougal today announced a concert and July 4 fireworks event at marina park.

“The port’s marina park at the waterfront provides a more convenient location for visitors to come here and enjoy entertainment, food and it will bring business to our floating restaurant, hotel and Washougal Crossing businesses,” said Washougal Mayor Sean Guard. “It’s a win-win situation for everybody.”

The July 4 fireworks tradition is sponsored by The City of Washougal, originating from a barge in the Columbia River. The fireworks will continue to be visible along Cottonwood Beach at William Clark Park, although food and entertainment will only be available at marina park. Additional event parking near the marina will be made available adjacent to the Westlie Ford dealership and on vacant property of the former Hambleton lumber company.

“We’re pleased to be a host for the annual City of Washougal fireworks display this year and look forward to a great band and additional options for food and entertainment,” said David Ripp, executive director of the Port of Camas-Washougal.

The port is currently seeking specialty food vendors to apply for 10x10 sized booth spaces at \$100 each.

### **About the Port of Camas-Washougal**

Formed in 1935 by a vote of the local community, the Port of Camas-Washougal brings jobs and recreational opportunities through a 400-acre industrial park, a 79-hangar general aviation airport and a 350-slip pleasure marina. Popular with recreational and general aviation pilots, Grove Field airport has a state-of-the-art fueling station and 14 tie-downs. The Port of Camas-Washougal marina, the largest publicly owned marina on the Washington side of the Columbia River is adjacent to a floating restaurant, a launch ramp, hotel, a marina park, fueling station, guest docks and is homeport to the Dolphin Yacht Club. Other port assets include the Parkersville



National Historic site and Captain William Clark Park at Cottonwood Beach. The port also manages the adjacent protective levee along the Columbia River. More information about the Port of Camas-Washougal and its ongoing projects can be found at [www.portcw.com](http://www.portcw.com).