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Port of Camas-Washougal Selects Musical Talent for Free 2012 Riverside Concert Series

Washougal, Wash. – March 6, 2012 - The Port of Camas-Washougal today announced the entertainment lineup for its annual Riverside Summer Concert series on July 4 and August 17 at Marina Park in Washougal.

The first concert will be Wednesday, July 4, 2012 and features the musical talents of the Justin Klump Band, a popular folk-rock music group performing original songs from 6:00 – 7:30 p.m. From 8:30 - 10 p.m., local favorite Big Night Out, an 11-piece high-energy group will perform classic hits from the 1960s - 80s. Immediately following the concert, at 10 p.m., the City of Washougal will provide a fireworks display over the Columbia River, adjacent to the music venue.

The second summer concert will take place on Friday evening, August 17, 2012 with the Flexor-T band who will perform a variety of classic hits presented in their own "Hot Vegas Country" style with dancers from 6:30 to 8:00 p.m.

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"This year brings bring a variety of musical entertainment designed to please the crowds and the entire family," said David Ripp, port executive director. "Not only will we have numerous vendors to provide a mix of food and treats, we will be bringing back the beer and wine garden sponsored by the Camas Lions."

"Our concerts are free due to the generosity of our sponsors and with plenty of parking and a view of Mt. Hood, we're confident that our outdoor location is an ideal destination for families and concert-goers," Ripp added.

Marina Park, located along the Columbia River waterfront in Washougal, is a great location for visitors to come and enjoy the entertainment and food. The July 4 fireworks tradition, sponsored by The City of Washougal, originates from a barge in the Columbia River. Additional event parking will be made available adjacent to the Westlie-Ford dealership and on vacant property of the former Hambleton Lumber company. Parking assistance will be provided by Boy Scout Troop 324.

Companies that wish to sponsor the event or provide food service, should contact Jack Hardy, port communications manager at (360) 835-2196 ext. 110. Spaces will be filled on a first-come, first-served basis.

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

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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.

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