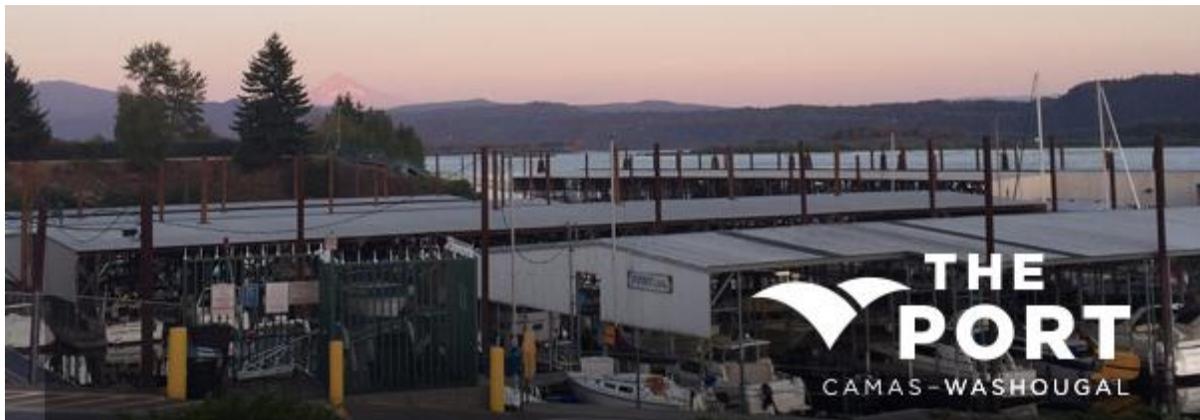

-- PORT NEWS --

June 2017



-- welcome --

"This nation will remain the land of the free only so long as it is the home of the brave."

Elmer Davis

DID YOU KNOW??



The Chinookan Indians, also known as Flatheads, resided along the lower and middle Columbia River, now areas of present-day Oregon and Washington in the early 1800's. In 1805 the Lewis and Clark Expedition encountered the Chinook tribe on the lower Columbia living in cedar log houses about 30 yards long and a dozen yards wide. They were relatively settled and occupied traditional tribal geographic areas, where they hunted and fished; salmon was a mainstay of their diet. The women also gathered and processed many nuts, seeds, roots and other foods. Chinookans were different from other Indian tribes that Lewis and Clark had come across in that they

practiced head binding. Head binding was the flattening of a child's forehead and top of the skull by binding an infant's head under pressure between boards when the infant was about 3 months old and continued until the child was about one year of age, hence the term Flathead.

COME CELEBRATE 4TH OF JULY WITH US!



Be sure to arrive early to park near the concert venue in the new Washougal Waterfront Park, or choose the "overflow" lot (at the roundabout, north of the Best Western Hotel, head east on A Street and follow the signs to the parking area). There will be signs and personnel directing cars to the parking area. Then, hop into one of the tractor-pulled trailers (with hay bales to sit on!) and a hassle-free ride to the park entrance.

The food vendors arrive early to set up, followed by the musicians, sound techs, and singers. At 4:00 the popular Children's Bike Parade will be held, and includes decorated bicycles and children in costume riding and walking around the park accompanied by patriotic music! More activities and games will keep the children engaged until 5:30. At 6:00, the music begins with We Three, followed by 5 Guys Named Moe at 8:30, and FIREWORKS at 10:00. Come early and stay late. It will be the best 4th of July yet!



HARBOR MASTER'S VIEW

We have finally had a taste of good weather, and it sure feels good after a long cold winter! We are starting to see people on the docks and checking their boats, and also washing boats.

Don't forget about our "Best Management Practices" program.

Use E.P.A. approved cleaning solutions. Even though a label may say "biodegradable", it may not be safe for the environment. If you are not sure that your boat soap is safe, look at the caution label. Is it a skin or eye irritant? If it is, you shouldn't use it in the river.

Tags and registration: For Washington boaters new tags are due in June. The State of Washington AND the Port of Camas-Washougal require current tags on

your boat to moor in the marina. If you have any questions about tags, registration, regulations, or boater education, google boat.wa.gov

Water levels: The water is high right now. Please pay attention and beware floating logs and debris in the river. Not only debris, but the river currents are strong and unpredictable. Play it safe and wear a life jacket.

A long time marina tenant called me the other day and said there was someone on the dock that he didn't recognize and would I check it out. This is exactly what it takes to keep our marina safe. If you see something or someone suspicious on the dock, give us a call. In an emergency dial 911 and then give us a call to let us know.

- Mark on the Water -

LUNCH WITH DAVE: JULY 28, 2017

Every year the Port hosts an informal gathering inviting those interested in learning more about the Port of Camas-Washougal. On Friday, July 28, 2017 we will welcome guests to a light lunch, a brief presentation and conversation with Executive Director David Ripp from Noon to 1:00 pm in the Port Meeting Room at 24 South A Street, Washougal WA 98683. Space is limited. Please RSVP to Yvette Blum, Executive Assistant: 360-835-8098 or yvette@portcw.com.



Calendar

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| JULY | Fourth of July Celebration |
| 4th | Washougal Waterfront Park |
| AUG | Concert in the Park |
| 12th | Washougal Waterfront Park |

SUMMER PORT REPORT COMING SOON!

Read all about Coming Attractions, news on the Waterfront Development and more in the Port Report coming soon to your mailbox!

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