



# The Port News

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## Port of Camas-Washougal Newsletter



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### COMMUNITY TREASURE HUNT UPDATE



## ***EARTH DAY 2011 - YOU'RE INVITED!***

**FREE T-SHIRTS** for the first 25 volunteers!

In observance of Earth Day 2011, the Port will spend two hours on Friday, afternoon April 22nd from 3 to 5pm at Capt. William Clark Park collecting trash and litter from the levee and beach areas. Although the Port's maintenance crew cleans the park and Cottonwood Beach on a regular basis - and daily during the summer months - April 22nd is an opportunity for the Port to support this year's Earth Day campaign theme which promotes individual efforts and organizational initiatives for bettering the environment. The public is invited to participate.

[Note: Meet at the dugout canoe display at the main park entrance on Index Street. Trash bags, gloves, and refreshments will be available.] To read the news release click here: [EarthDay](#).



## ***STRATEGIC PLAN***

At the April 5<sup>th</sup> commission meeting, the Capital Improvement Plan -- Appendix B to the Port's updated strategic plan -- was formally adopted.

It's not too late to participate! Check out the [PortBlog](#) and [FaceBookPage](#) for coordinates to find the hidden "treasure." Find the clues, solve the puzzle, answer the questions, and the first person to turn in correct answers to all the questions will win an Apple iPad! The announcement and award will take place at the August 20<sup>th</sup> summer concert!

### **NEW LOBBY DISPLAY**

The Capital Improvement Plan (CIP), compiled by Port management and staff, is a 5-year list of capital projects (*defined as long-term investment projects requiring relatively large sums to acquire, develop, improve, and/or maintain a capital asset*) which the Port views as either necessary and/or desirable. Case in point: equipment, i.e. sweeper vac, is a necessity due to the new stormwater regulations; but electricity on the breakwater may be considered 'desirable.' [The long-range perspective of this 'desireable' project would be the attraction for larger vessels to moor and have power, resulting in greater revenues for the Marina.]



As an Appendix, the CIP projected cost estimates will be adjusted as needed. You will find the formal 'Comprehensive Plan of Harbor Improvements and Strategic Plan' along with the CIP on the Port's website.

To view click on [StrategicPlan](#) or [CIP](#).

## GETTING GREENER & SAVING ENERGY

We're pleased to report that the Port has signed contracts to install energy efficient lighting in the Marina area and at several buildings in the Industrial Park (IP). During April, you may see workers switching out lights in the IP and near the Port office building and parking lots. These lighting changes will result in significant cost savings to the Port. The return on investment is estimated to be only nine months for the IP buildings, and an immediate cost savings for electricity use around the office area. With the added benefit of Clark PUD's incentive rebates, we are making a very positive step toward greater energy efficiency at the Port.

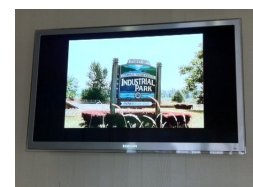
## UPDATING YOUR INFORMATION

Now that the Port has gone paperless with the monthly billings and newsletter, we'd like to clarify exactly how to update an email address, if it changes or needs correction:

Your electronic monthly **billing statements** are sent out by the Accounting Dept. To inform them of an update, you can call or email:

Jen Blomgren, Accountant: 360-835-2196 x100; or [jen@portcw.com](mailto:jen@portcw.com); or Jennifer Rilatos, Office Assistant: 360-835-2196 x103; or [jennifer@portcw.com](mailto:jennifer@portcw.com).

The monthly **newsletters** are distributed via a separate program. To change an email address, scroll to the bottom of a newsletter and click on "[Update Profile/Email Address](#)". Then click "Update" and follow the instructions. This will automatically update your information in the separate newsletter database.



As you are already aware, the lobby of the Port's office building is being gradually refurbished. It started in 2010 with new paint colors, plants, and three portable informational kiosks. Recently, a new LCD display screen was installed for the purpose of informing visitors about the Port and upcoming events, by using audio, video, and photographs.

## OPENING DAY OF BOATING SEASON



The official start of "Boating Season 2011" is nearly here! The Columbia River Yachting Association has scheduled Opening Day festivities for the weekend of May 7-8, hosted by the Rose City Yacht Club. Our own Dolphin Yacht Club will once again participate in the Parade of Boats.

For more information, see [CRYA](#)

# READER BOARD USE

On April 5<sup>th</sup> the commissioners amended the Port's reader board policy. Prospective users must now complete a Request Form; however, the cost will remain unchanged at \$15/week. The approved uses are: Port communications; local school activities and events; and (new) "non-profit /charitable organizations and clubs, conditioned upon the message being linked to an economic development, tourism, or maritime/aviation promotional activity or use." To view and print the Request Form, go to [RequestReaderBoardUse](#).



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