



# The Port News

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## Port of Camas-Washougal Newsletter



### **THE 2012 BUDGET** *An Important Public Process*

The commissioners began the 2012 budget process in June of this year, with a decision on moorage and hangar rates (effective 1-1-12). Next, they started an in-depth review and public discussion of capital improvement projects, current and projected revenues, and Port expenditures, all toward forming a workable budget for 2012. The Board will be adopting the Preliminary Budget on October 18 followed by a public hearing and adoption of the Final Budget for 2012 at the November 15 meeting. Come and be part of the process.

### **IPG PLANNING WORKSHOP / OPEN HOUSE** *October 26, 2011 at 6:00 p.m.*

In July of this year, the port announced receipt of a \$200,000 Integrated Planning Grant from the Washington Department of Ecology for the cleanup and reuse of a contaminated waterfront site. The news release stated: "According to Port Executive Director David Ripp, the port is exploring the opportunity to acquire, cleanup and redevelop property along the waterfront that extends east of its existing boating marina and connects to its existing port-owned property at Sixth Street in Washougal. The goals for this project are to clean up historical contamination, put the property to a productive economic use, provide public access to the waterfront, restore riparian habitat, and connect port land holdings to the east and west.' These are opportunities that would not occur if grant funding was not available,' said Ripp."

An open house will be held on Wednesday, October 26, 2011 at 6:00 p.m. in the Camas-Washougal Municipal Court meeting room, 89 'C' Street, Washougal. The port and the



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#### "FALL BACK"

DAYLIGHT  
SAVINGS TIME  
ENDS ON  
SUNDAY,  
NOVEMBER 6!

Be sure to 'fall  
back' and enjoy that extra  
hour!



#### THE HARBORMASTER'S VIEW

"During my daily tours through the Marina I still see many boats out there with EXPIRED TAGS. The Marina Policy Manual requires all tenants to have current tags and registration.



(Page 6) Please affix tags so they are properly displayed and in clear view." (See

environmental firm of Maul Foster & Alongi will offer information about the current environmental studies being conducted on the property east of the Marina, the potential for revitalization of that property, and steps to involve the public throughout the entire process.

## HISTORICAL SOCIETY PRESENTATION

### *You're Invited!*

"Loss of the Chance to save the Salmon on the Columbia River in the 1940's" will be presented by Bill Lang, professor of History at Portland State University. A slide show will accompany his talk and a question and answer period will follow.

When: Saturday, October 15th at 2:00 p.m.

Where: Camas Police Station Meeting Room

Lang is the noted author of books on the history of the Northwest. Among them: "Great River of the West, Essays on the Columbia River," and "Two Centuries of Lewis and Clark: Reflections on the Journey of Discovery."



## DOLPHIN YACHT CLUB EXCELS DURING CLOSING DAY EVENTS!

The annual Cannon Firing Competition took place in Marina Park with the Dolphin Yacht Club taking first place honors for a third consecutive year! To read all about Closing Day events, including the Horseshoe Toss, the Dinghy Parade, and other competition results, click on [ClosingDayEvents](#)



## CWAA's ANNUAL AVIATION CAREER DAY

### *Wet, but Well-Attended*

Although the weather was not cooperating, aviation enthusiasts braved the cool, wet weather to enjoy the BBQ, tour the aircraft, and benefit from the educational opportunity offered at this annual event at Grove Field. Representatives from several universities and organizations offering aviation-related programs were available to provide information and answer questions. For more information about the Association: [CWAA Info](#)



## LARRY CONNOLLY UPDATE

### *Great News!*

Guess who showed up at the September 16th concert - 40 days ahead of his scheduled release from the hospital? His doctors refer to Larry as the "Poster Child" for

[BoatTags](#)) "I also want to share what I learned at a recent harbor masters' seminar: As of July 1, 2011, all documented vessels are REQUIRED to display a valid decal as per RCW 88.02.550."

Read the new law at: [RCW 88.02.550](#)

~ Mark Hamrick

## THE PUFFIN CAFE

**Winter hours:**

**October - February:**

**Sun-Mon 11am - 4pm**

**Tues-Sat 11am - 8pm**

Don't Forget! The Puffin Cafe is open for business throughout the winter, and they also offer



catering for your party planning needs. For details, call 360-335-1522 or visit their web site at [www.puffincafe.com](http://www.puffincafe.com)

## OF INTEREST: Business Program



WSU Vancouver has a new Business Growth Mentor and Analysis Program (MAP), which aims to reduce the 80 percent failure rate\* of new businesses. Those wishing to participate as clients, mentors or advisors may contact Lucia Worthington, Program Manager, at: 360-

double-lung transplants! Larry comments, "It's amazing to go into the hospital 'struggling to survive' and come out feeling like the calendar has been turned back 15 years! Going into the hospital with only 11 percent lung capacity and coming out with 98 percent has been a miracle, and I want to thank everyone - my family and friends, the community, and my 'Port family' - for their support throughout this whole experience."



546-9533 or  
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