



PORT OF CAMAS/WASHOUGAL HOSTS FREE OUTDOOR CONCERTS AT MARINA PARK

June 2, 2008 – Washougal, Wash. The Port of Camas-Washougal invites the local community to attend two free outdoor concerts at the riverfront Marina Park at the Port of Camas-Washougal, on **June 22nd and July 13th from 2 - 6 p.m.** There will be music, food and fun for the whole family. A beer and wine garden will be hosted by the Camas Lions, with food and refreshments by local civic groups. Attendees are encouraged to bring their picnic blankets and low-back chairs for these wonderful afternoons in the park.

The concerts will feature popular local bands, **5 Guys Named Moe on June 22nd** and **Johnny Limbo and the Lugnuts on July 13th** performing a vast repertoire of everyone's favorite across generations of music. These bands feature up to 15 entertainers on stage including a lively band section and outstanding vocalists.

In collaboration with the local high school bands, **Camas High School Jazz Band** will open for 5 Guys Named Moe on June 22nd, led by bandmaster, Richard Mancini. **Washougal High School X-tet & Friends** will be performing with guest jazz pianist, **Steve Christofferson**, at the July 13th concert, led by Jennifer Mahorney.

In celebration of the City of Washougal's 100th anniversary, a special celebration will be held during the July 13th concert. In honor of the City also collaborated with renowned local artist, Elida Field, to design a commemorative piece of art featured on both a Christmas ornament and a limited edition poster. Artist, Elida Field, will be on-site to sign her work from 2-4 p.m.

"This is the type of community event envisioned by the Port for Marina Park," said Port executive director, David Ripp. "We invite everyone to come and enjoy this beautiful waterfront park, our wonderful northwest summer, with great music, food and fun."

The Port's free concert series is brought to you by the Port of Camas-Washougal, with **Presenting Sponsor, Lacamas Credit Union**, in cooperation with **Cities of Washougal and Camas**, with advertising sponsors, **The Columbian and Camas-Washougal Post Record**. Patron sponsors include **Berger Abam/JD White Company, Les Schwab, and Waste Connections**.

In addition to the riverfront concert series, City of Washougal will also host a July 4th celebration at the Port's Captain William Clark Park from 4:30 – 11 p.m. on July 4th with music, kids' activities, food, and fireworks.

Marina Park is located right off Highway 14 at 24 South A Street, adjacent to Port's marina launch ramp and Parker House Restaurant. Adjacent to Marina Park is the Parkers Landing Historical Park, featuring a lovely Rose Arbor, information kiosk with panels depicting the area's history, and a brick memorial plaza with engraved names of local settlers and pioneer families. The Rose Arbor is available for weddings and local activities. Reservations are confirmed only with the receipt of required paperwork.

ABOUT THE PORT OF CAMAS-WASHOUGAL

Formed in 1935 by a vote of the local community, the Port of Camas-Washougal features a 400-acre industrial park, a 79-hangar general aviation airport, and a 350-slip pleasure boat marina. In addition, the port has 40 industrial tenants and over 125 acres for future industrial development. Popular with recreational and general aviation pilots, Grove Field airport also has a state-of-the-art fueling station and 14 tie-downs. The Port of Camas-Washougal marina, largest on the Washington side of the Columbia River, is adjacent to two restaurants, a launch ramp, a marina park, fueling station, guest docks, and homeport to the Vancouver and Dolphin Yacht Clubs. More information about the Port of Camas-Washougal and its ongoing projects can be found at www.PortCW.com.

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