



Around the Docks

Satsop Business Park Westport Marina Coastal Innovation Zone Bowerman Airport PGH Pilotage Services Friends Landing & Sterling Landing

PGH Mission: To best utilize our resources to facilitate, enhance and stimulate international trade, economic development and tourism for the region.

Community Education

4th Grade Tour Program sees record attendance in its 7th year

More than 900 energetic and inquisitive 4th grade students, teachers and chaperones visited the Port of Grays Harbor during a three week period last month for the 7th year of its 4th Grade Tour Program.

The 4th Grade Tour Program, which netted the Association of American Port Authorities' Communications Overall Award of Excellence last year, includes a port-based curriculum packet for each student, a brief overview and history presentation, a bus tour of the marine terminals, an interactive map exercise, and a goodie bag for each student. Transportation and meal costs for each participating district are covered by the Gladys Philips Cultural Tours grant via the Grays Harbor Community Foundation.

"It was another successful year of tours thanks to the Grays Harbor Community Foundation and our many tenant partners that make these tours possible," shared Public Affairs Manager Kayla Dunlap. "We are incredibly proud to show our local students the important role their port plays in connecting US grown and manufactured goods to the rest of the world."



Elma Elementary students pose for a photo before heading out to tour the marine terminals as part of the Port's 4th Grade Tour Program.

Community Preparedness

Westport Marina hosts military preparedness training; temporary boat launch closure August 1



Westport Marina Boat Launch Closure

When: Tuesday, August 1st
7:00am - 11:00am

Why: Emergency Preparedness Exercise

The Westport Marina Boat Launch will be closed on Tuesday, August 1st from 7am until 11am for a military emergency preparedness training event. The launch will be open until 6am and resume normal operations at 11am.

While living and playing in the Pacific Northwest has its perks, the threat of an earthquake or tsunami is a very real possibility and being prepared is something our coastal communities take seriously.

On Tuesday, August 1st, U.S. Navy, Marines, Coast Guard and Washington National Guard troops will take part in an emergency preparedness training event at the Westport Marina.

As part of the event, the Westport Boat Launch will be closed from 7am - 11am, to allow for military landing craft to practice the delivery of

supplies and personnel in the event of a Cascadia earthquake and tsunami event.

A public open house event at US Coast Guard Station, Westport will feature a variety of military vehicles and a static helicopter display. The open house will run from 7am -1pm.

"We are looking forward to hosting this important training event at the Westport Marina," exclaimed Westport Marina Business Manager Molly Bold. "We hope our Marina users will be able to launch before the event begins, or after the military launch use wraps up at 11am."

Sierra Pacific helps fund Friends Landing playground equipment



Sierra Pacific Industries Community Relations Manager Lisa Perry presented the Port of Grays Harbor Commission with a \$2,500 check from the Sierra Pacific Foundation for the replacement of the Friends Landing playground equipment at July's Commission Meeting at the Satsop Business Park.

The Port is looking to replace the playground equipment at Friends Landing that was installed in the late 90's and has received additional local funding from the Grays Harbor Community Foundation and the Seabrook Foundation. The new playground installation is planned for 2018. If you are interested in contributing to this important project, please contact Alissa Shay at ashay@portgrays.org.

Calendar

July 27	Comment Ace @ T4
August 5	Rio Nevado @ T4
August 8	PGH Commission Meeting, PGH Offices @ 9am Nord Ocean @ T2
August 9	Venus Spirit @ T4
August 10	Morning Ninni @ T4
August 15	Santa Vista @ T4
August 25	CSAV Rio Grande @ T4
August 28	Dionysos Leader @ T4

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Westport Marina dredging, parking lot improvement project await State Funding

The \$2.5 million in Washington State's Capital Budget that will help dredge the Westport Marina for the first time in 37 years remains on hold as the Legislature adjourned at the end of its third special session earlier this month.

The proposed capital budget would also fund the Recreation and Conservation Office's (RCO) Boating Facilities Program at a sufficient level to fund the Westport Marina boat launch parking lot improvement project which includes paving of the lot, an automated pay station, information kiosk, fish cleaning facility, a boat wash down area and improved drainage.

The Westport Marina is the State's number one commercial seafood landing port, supporting nearly 3,000 jobs in Southwest Washington.

The Marina is also the hub of sport and recreational fishing on Washington's Coast welcoming thousands of fishermen each year from all over the Pacific Northwest and beyond.

Subject to State funding, the Marina Dredging project is expected to begin by mid-2018 with boat launch parking lot improvements getting underway around the same timeframe.

