

LYLE NEWS

Stay engaged with 'Well Connected' online program

■ By Mildred E. Lykens

MERRY MARCH EV-eryone ... beginning mid-way in the month, construction on The Dalles Bridge on Highway 197 will begin with expected single lane closures with up to 20-minute delays between the hours of 8 p.m. to 6 a.m. Then beginning after Labor Day of 2021 it will extend to full weekend closures which will last until Memorial Day of 2022, beginning at 8 p.m. on Thursday until 6 a.m. the following Monday. The completion date is scheduled for June of 2022. Emergency vehicles will be allowed access to cross during these closures. For more information visit The Dalles Bridge Project website. I guess that curtails any late night visits to fast food restaurants for a midnight snack.

There is one day left for a free day-use visit from the Washington State Parks and Recreation Commission. The Discovery Pass will not be required for the final free day on Friday, March 19, celebrating the State Parks' 107th birthday.

Talk across the backyard fence is that we will be receiving another stimulus "package" of \$1,400 per eligible American. This time, Congress is changing the payment to be an "Economic Impact Payment debit card," which is understood to be an alternative to distributing the money by direct deposit or a paper check. These Visa debit cards are designed to be used to make purchases, get cash from in-network ATMs and transfer funds to your personal bank account without a fee. I understand if you're sent one, after the card arrives, it would be wise to head to the EIP card website to activate it and learn more about how to use it at bit.ly/3pYBIMa. We won't know anything definite until Congress passes a final stimulus bill and President Biden signs it into law. A setback

could be: If the timeline is passed, as planned, it could coincide with tax season, which could be a problem of its own. So educate yourselves on all the do's and don'ts so you have no lingering trouble with the IRS.

To fight the doldrums facing many adults, a program called "Well Connected Community" is offering activities consisting of learning, sociable chat, and an assortment of classes and support groups ... all from the comfort of your home. It consists of a variety of dedicated volunteers and offers its members a menu of games, learn a language, poetry writing, visit a virtual tour, meditate, share a praise, receive support, and most importantly, to connect and engage with others every day; which is all accessible by phone or online. Well Connected is free of charge to all participants over the age of 60 just by calling in via a toll free number, at a set time each week. If you're ready to register, please contact at 877-797-7299, or coviacconnection@covia.org.

According to the Klickitat County COVID-19 Case Counts (updated on Feb. 25), Lyle's report is: 31 positive, 30 recovered, 0 deaths and 1 active. Let's pray that that one person recovers quickly and we have no more positives. Stay blessed you Lyleites!

Send your Lyle news to 509-365-2273 or lykensme41@gmail.com.



Mildred E. Lykens

Museum reopens

Maryhill Museum of Art will again be open to the public beginning March 15 from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. daily. Timed-entry tickets will be required to limit the number of visitors in the museum at any one time. Masks are required. For tickets, procedures, policies and COVID-19 protocols, visit www.maryhill-museum.org.

Photo courtesy Maryhill Museum



GLENWOOD NEWS

Gear sought for foster kids, medical equipment for elders

■ By Mary Pierce

THE GLENWOOD School presented a wonderful production of "The Emperor's New Clothes" on Friday, Feb. 26, under the direction of Missoula Children's Theater. Seventeen students from kindergarten through high school put on a very entertaining and colorful show. A big thanks go out to Toni Troh and Heather Gimlin for all their strategizing and planning to make this event possible during these pandemic times. And thanks, also, to Kim Thomas and Pam Keithley for preparing a delicious pizza dinner for the cast and directors prior to the show.

Each family was allowed four tickets to be in the audience and each family group was safely distanced in the gym, had temperature checks before entering, and wore face masks, as did all the students in the cast and the Missoula members. After a long year of no extra-curricular activities or events, this was a very welcome occasion. One young cast member remarked after the show that it was so much fun, she wished it wasn't over. Thank you to Glenwood School for bringing some fun and joy to the school and community.

The Klickitat/Glenwood (Klickwood) high school girls' volleyball team played Dufur on Tuesday, March 2, where they lost a tough match in three sets. They

traveled to Arlington on March 4. Check with the school for results of that match. They have an abbreviated schedule of games this year compared to previous years, but are enjoying this chance to finally get to participate in sports. If you didn't receive a copy of their schedule, you can find it on the school website. Check with coach Jaecce Hoyer at the school for information on how to view the live-streaming games on your computers at home.

There is more exciting volleyball news. The Glenwood Middle School girls have begun practicing for their short season, under the guidance of coach Sara McFall. They began their practices on March 1 and begin their league play with their first game with Klickitat on Wednesday, March 10, in Glenwood. This is a reminder that the home games for both high school and middle school games are not open to the general public due to COVID-19 guidelines for size of gatherings, but these games will also be live-streamed. Athletes will be allowed a limited number of tickets to allow family members to attend their home games. Good luck to all the Glenwood Middle School and Klickwood girls.

Some time back, I mentioned that the Glenwood

Women's Club is keeping a list of medical equipment available in our community to loan when someone has a need. I was recently searching for a specific piece of equipment needed for a person's elderly parent to use and realized this is a good time to put out this request again. If you have any equipment such as walkers, shower chairs, tub benches, crutches, etc., please give me a call at 364-3344 so I can add it to the list. If a person calls with a need, I will call you and request to borrow your medical equipment and arrange to pick it up. This is a great way for neighbors to help neighbors in times of need. Thank you for any help you can give.

The Women's Club also usually uses the annual fall bazaar and the months of January through March for fundraising for the Comfort Cases for Foster and Homeless Children of Klickitat County. Because of the pandemic, we did not do a public fundraiser or place collection jars in businesses this year, but the project is still active and anyone wishing to donate to the project may send donations to Glenwood Women's Club, PO Box 149, Glenwood, WA 98619. Club President Carla Dillenburg has been gathering donations from Gorge area businesses. Ace Hardware in White Salmon, and Walmart and The Book Peddler in White Salmon are among those who have generously donated to this very

important project, as well as local residents who have donated children's clothing items. The club greatly appreciates all the support and donations for this cause.

Often a child may be suddenly moved to a foster home without time to pack needed belongings or suddenly become homeless due to unfortunate family circumstances. The comfort cases contain age-appropriate items such as books, stuffed animals, color books and crayons, notebooks, journals, school supplies, pajamas, socks, a blanket, and personal hygiene items. The backpacks full of supplies are for the children to keep and help them feel a bit more secure at a difficult time in their lives. Thanks to everyone who is able to help with this project.

This is another reminder regarding rental use of the Glenwood Rodeo grounds. The Glenwood Rodeo Association has been a big part of the Glenwood Community and Klickitat County for 86 years. The Association is strictly a non-profit organization. As such, the rodeo grounds and/or dance hall are available to rent for public and private events. For more rental information, please contact Chris Miller at 364-3427.

Please send any news items for next week's paper to gmpierce09@gmail.com.

Public Notices

WHITE SALMON

Advertisement for Klickitat-Skamanian Developmental Disabilities Advisory Board Members

Skamanian County Board of Commissioners is seeking individuals who are interested in serving on the Klickitat-Skamanian Developmental Disabilities Advisory Board.

Klickitat-Skamanian Developmental Disabilities Advisory Board members serve in an advisory capacity to review and provide comment to plans and services for individuals with developmental disabilities in the community.

Board Members serve a three-year term and meet monthly. For further information, contact the Skamanian County Community Health, PO Box 1492, Stevenson, WA 98648 or in person at 710 SW Rock Creek Drive in Stevenson. Letters of interest are due by March 18th, 2021.

Feb. 24, Mar. 3, 10, 17, 2021
WS #178

Klickitat County Public Works Dept., Gordon Kelsey, 228 W Main St Ms CH-19 Goldendale, WA 98620-9597, is

seeking coverage under the Washington State Department of Ecology's Construction Stormwater NPDES and State Waste Discharge General Permit.

The proposed project, Old Mountain Road, is located at Old Mountain Road, MP 3.54 to 4.68 (From 3.54 miles North of Bickleton Hwy to end of the County maintained portion of Old Mountain Road at MP 4.68). In Goldendale in Klickitat county.

This project involves 7 acres of soil disturbance for Highway or Road construction activities.

The receiving waterbody is Unnamed Tributary to Rock Creek.

Any persons desiring to present their views to the Washington State Department of Ecology regarding this Application, or interested in Ecology's action on this Application, may notify Ecology in writing no later than 30 days of the last date of publication of this notice. Ecology reviews public comments and considers whether discharges from this project would cause a measurable change in receiving water quality, and, if so, whether the project

is necessary and in the overriding public interest according to Tier II anti-degradation requirements under WAC 173-201A-320.

Comments can be submitted to: ecyrewqianoiecy.wa.gov, or Department of Ecology

Attn: Water Quality Program, Construction Stormwater P.O. Box 47696, Olympia, WA 98504-7696
Mar. 3, 10, 2021
WS #187

KLICKITAT COUNTY MITIGATED DETERMINATION OF NON-SIGNIFICANCE

Notice is hereby given that Klickitat County issued a Mitigated Determination of Non-significance (MDNS) on March 4, 2021 under SEPA Rules (Chapter 197-11 WAC) and the Klickitat County Environmental Ordinance Number 121084, as amended, for the following proposals:

SEPA2021-08. Applicant: Crossfit Mt Adams (Matt & Connie Riley). A Binding Site Plan application requesting to subdivide two parcels into 3 lots in order to create another fitness facility. The proposed Binding Site Plan is located in TAX LOT 11-B & PTN by AF#1029737 IN SESE and TL'S 10B, 11 & PTN BY

SC13-2-00118-12 less RW by AF# 1113095; in Section 13, T3N, R10E, W.M. Klickitat County, WA (White Salmon vicinity) on tax parcels 03-10-1344-0012/00 and 03-10-1344-0013/00.

SEPA2021-06. Applicant: Thomas Reinert. A Short Plat application requesting to subdivide approximately 0.93 acres into four lots. The proposed short plat is located in LOT 1 BLA 2006-05 IN SESE; Section 34, T3N, R13E, W.M. Klickitat County, WA (Lyle vicinity) on tax parcel 03-12-3465-0001/00.

After review of the completed environmental checklists and other information on file, the Klickitat County Responsible Official has determined that these proposals will not have probable significant adverse impacts on the environment. Copies of the MDNS are available at the Klickitat County Planning Department during normal business hours. Comments or appeals on the above environmental reviews will be accepted until 5:00 pm March 26, 2021. Appeals must be made to the Board and filed with the Klickitat County Auditor's office. Appeals shall not be deemed complete without

payment of the appeal fees applicable to Class A projects, payable to Klickitat County Planning Department.
Mar. 10, 2021
WS #190

CITY OF WHITE SALMON PUBLIC HEARING Proposed Amendments to WSMC 10.24, Stopping, Standing and Parking

The City of White Salmon City Council will hold a public hearing regarding proposed amendments to White Salmon Municipal Code (WSMC) 10.24 Stopping, Standing and Parking.

The public hearing will be held on Wednesday, March 17, 2021 at 6:00 p.m. The City Council will meet via teleconference. Written comments may be submitted to janb@ci.white-salmon.wa.us by 5:00 p.m. on Wednesday, March 17 noting in the subject line "Public Hearing - Amendments to WSMC 10.24." All written comments will be read during the public hearing. In addition, any individual who wishes to testify via the teleconference will be allowed to do so. You must register with the city (by contacting Jan Brending at janb@ci.white-salmon.wa.us by 5:00 p.m. on Wednes-

day, March 17) that you desire to testify via teleconference and provide your name and/or phone number as it will appear during the Zoom teleconference. A copy of the proposed amendments is available on the city's webpage at <http://www.white-salmon.net> or by calling Jan Brending at 509-493-1133 #205.
Mar. 10, 2021
WS #191

CITY OF WHITE SALMON 2021 SMALL WORKS ROSTER

The City of White Salmon establishes a Small Works Roster each year for contractors who construct any public works or improvement which has an estimated cost of \$300,000 or less. Service categories include construction, building, renovation, remodeling, alteration, repair or improvement of real property as referenced in RCW 39.04.155. All contractors interested in doing small works for the City of White Salmon must apply on an annual basis.

Application packets can be obtained from the City by contacting Jan Brending, City of White Salmon at 509-493-1133 #205 or janb@ci.white-salmon.wa.us. Applications

are also available on the city's website at <http://www.white-salmon.net> (under "Bids & RFPs").

(Please note - the City is no longer using the MRSC Roster process. Contractors must apply annually directly to the City of White Salmon.)
Jan Brending
Clerk Treasurer
Mar. 10, 17, 2021
WS #192

S T A T E ENVIRONMENTAL POLICY ACT

Determination of Non-Significance
Date of Issuance: March 5, 2021
Lead Agency: City of Bingen
Agency Contact: Cheyenne Pantoja Wright, City Clerk
City of Bingen
clerk@bingen.washington.org
(509) 493-2122

Description of Proposal: The project encompasses Schedule A: Wastewater Treatment Facility Improvements; which provide for existing aerobic digester modifications including waste removal and cleaning, furnishing, and installing three new blowers, a new fine bubble diffuser aerator system, and installation of one Owner-supplied submersible mixer. The project also includes modifications to an existing oxidation ditch in-

cluding furnishing and installing new aspirating mixers, instrumentation, and piping; and SEPA Environmental checklist (WAC 197-11-960) July 2016 Page 3 of 19 construction of a new concrete bio selector structure and mixer platform. The project also includes concrete crack and surface repairs to a second oxidation ditch structure as well as all associated electrical work and site restoration. The entire wastewater treatment facility covers an area approximately 11,500 square yards in area.

The project also encompasses Schedule B: Sewer Improvements; which includes the replacement of approximately 1,750 linear feet of existing 10-inch sanitary sewer main with new 18-inch sanitary sewer main, including side sewers; trenchless CIPP (cured-in-place pipe) replacement of approximately 870 linear feet of existing 8-inch and 10-inch sanitary sewer main; manhole rehabilitation and minor repair of approximately 22 existing manholes; and associated restoration work.

Location of Proposal: The Schedule A improvements will be located at the City's existing Wastewater Treatment Facility located at 208 East Marina Way. The Schedule B Collection System Improvements will occur mainly within Depot St. and various spot locations throughout the City.
Proponent: City of Bingen
112 N Ash
PO Box 607, Bingen, WA 98605
The SEPA lead Agency for this proposal has determined that the proposal will not have a probable significant adverse impact on the environment. An environmental impact statement (EIS) is not required under RCW 43.21C.030 (c). This decision was made after review of a completed environmental checklist and other information on file with the lead agency. This information is available to the public on request.
This DNS is issued under WAC 197-11-340(2) and the comment period will end on March 24, 2021.
Responsible Official: Mayor Betty J Barnes
Address: 112 N Ash, Bingen, WA 98605
Signature: /s/ Mayor Betty J Barnes
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