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Port Leadership

Commissioner Caldwell to resign July 31; Appointment applications accepted through June 5th

In May, after more than 16 years of service, District 1 Commissioner Chuck Caldwell announced his resignation effective July 31, 2018.

“Commissioner Caldwell’s leadership has been instrumental to the growth we have experienced throughout the Port’s facilities over the past 16 years,” shared Port Executive Director Gary Nelson. “His service and commitment to improving Grays Harbor for all citizens, but especially those he represented in District 1, has been unwavering. He will be greatly missed by his fellow commissioners, staff, customers and partners throughout the port industry.”

Registered voters in District 1 interested in becoming a Port Commissioner must submit their application by 5:00 p.m. June 5, 2018. For more information on the appointment process visit portofgraysharbor.com.



International Trade

Increased cargo volumes result in strong Q1; improved 2018 projections



A vessel is loaded at Terminal 2, AGP’s Storage & Export Facility. The Port expects vessel calls to remain strong for the remainder of the year, leading to jobs for local longshoremen, rail workers, and truckers.

The Port of Grays Harbor’s diverse mix of cargoes, ranging from automobiles and over-high, over-wide equipment to dry bulks, liquid bulks and logs, kept the port’s 4 deep-water terminals busy during the first quarter of 2018, with 31 vessel calls.

Vessel activity translated to jobs for ILWU Local 24, whose members worked more than 37,000 hours during the quarter. Rail and truck activities at the terminals were also solid.

“It is exciting to see this level of activity at the terminals and the jobs it is creating for our local economy, whether it’s at the docks, on the

railroad, or trucking,” shared Commission President Chuck Caldwell. “Our customers rely on our strategic location, transportation connections, and labor force to ensure their products safely reach their markets around the globe.”

Projections for the remainder of the year were strong due to the mix of cargo volumes. “As one cargo begins to slow, we see another volume pick up,” reported Deputy Executive Director Leonard Barnes. “We are thankful for our diverse shipping partners because it is this diversity that creates sustainability for our local economy.”

Port's 4th grade tour program wins WPPA Community Outreach Award



The Port of Grays Harbor's 4th Grade Tour Program brought home the Washington Public Ports Association's (WPPA) Community Outreach Award from the Association's Spring Meeting earlier this month.

The Community Outreach Award recognizes a Port that engages citizens of the port district in a positive manner on a community issue.

The tour program, now in its 8th year, targets 4th graders who have Washington State history as part of their curriculum.

The program includes classroom curriculum packets, paid transportation costs for each school, a port overview presentation, a tour of the marine terminals, an interactive map activity, a quiz for prizes and a take home goodie bag.

Calendar

May 26	<i>Hojin @ T4</i>
May 27	<i>Siem Socrates @T4</i>
May 28	<i>Elizabeth River @ T2</i>
June 3	<i>S Bronco @ T2</i>
June 6	<i>Nikolaos A @ T2</i>
June 7	Special Commission Meeting, PGH Offices @ 9am
June 10	<i>Santa Valentia @ T2</i>
	<i>New Day @ T4</i>
June 12	PGH Commission Meeting, PGH Offices @ 9am
	<i>Pluto Leader @ T4</i>
June 13	<i>Carrea @ T4</i>
June 14	Special Commission Meeting, PGH Offices @ 5:30pm
June 19	Special Commission Meeting, PGH Offices @ 9am
June 21	<i>Morning Midas @ T4</i>

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Witness your working waterfront in action; Public tour dates announced

Come see what's happening behind the scenes at your working waterfront on one of the Port of Grays Harbor's public tours. Tours are one and a half hours long and include a brief presentation of the Port's history and facilities, followed by a bus tour of the industrial properties and marine terminals. Special thanks to Channel Point Village for providing transportation accommodations.

The Satsop Business Park is also offering public walking tours of their facilities with dates available through October. For more information on these tours, visit Satsop.com.

Port of Grays Harbor Public Tour Dates:

June 28th: 3:00pm & 5:00pm

July 12th: 3:00pm & 5:00pm

August 8th: 3:00pm & 5:00pm

Reservations are required, as space is limited. Call 360-533-9528 to reserve your spot. Additional tour dates may be added if needed in late August and September.

