



Calendar

- ▶ **MAY 24** – M/V DRESDEN @ T4
- ▶ **MAY 25** – M/V SUPER CHALLENGER @ T4
- ▶ **MAY 31** – MEMORIAL DAY, PGH OFFICES CLOSED
- ▶ **JUNE 5** – M/V OCEAN CHALLENGER @ T4
- ▶ **JUNE 8** – REGULAR COMMISSION MEETING 9:00 A.M. @ PGH MAIN OFFICES
- ▶ **JUNE 8** – M/V PAC DUBHE @ T4
- ▶ **JUNE 10** – M/V STX GLORIS @ T4
- ▶ **JUNE 18** – M/V POSITIVE PASSION @ T4
- ▶ **JUNE 25-27** – RUSTY SCUPPER'S PIRATE DAZE @ WESTPORT MARINA

PORT OF GRAYS HARBOR

ON WASHINGTON'S PACIFIC COAST

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Around the Dock

PGH MISSION: TO BEST UTILIZE OUR RESOURCES TO FACILITATE, ENHANCE AND STIMULATE INTERNATIONAL TRADE, ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND TOURISM FOR THE BETTERMENT OF THE REGION.

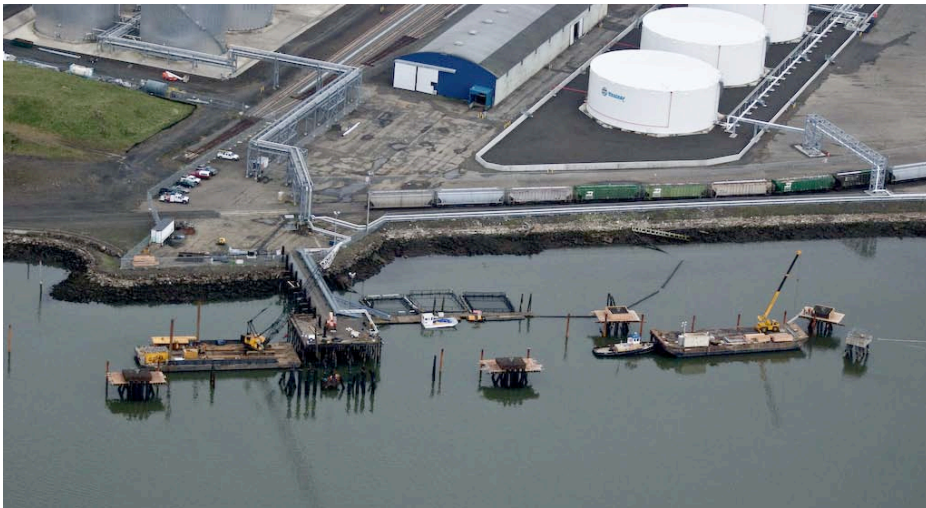
Port Development

Finish Work Begins on Marine Terminal & Road Upgrades

Spring color at the Port means orange work vests for the many workers reporting each day to finish two major infrastructure upgrade projects at the Port of Grays Harbor.

To expand the vessel handling capacity at Marine Terminal 1, local contractor Quigg Bros. is rebuilding the former barge terminal into the main liquid bulk shipping terminal on the coast (top photo). Work is expected to be completed this summer. The Washington Department of Commerce funded a portion of the project.

Motorists are getting a front row seat as Mountain West Construction LLC and local supplier Bayview Redimix pour the sidewalks along Port Industrial Road (bottom photo). This major freight corridor is being expanded to better handle the diverse mix of vehicles using it every day. Funding for the \$3.5 million project was through the US Department of Transportation, with the help of Senator Patty Murray.



Tenant Focus

Viking Sprinkler: Keeping Area Businesses Protected for 80 Years

From design, to fabrication, to installation, Viking Automatic Sprinkler Company has a reputation for valuable, cost-effective fire protection systems for businesses of all sizes.

Viking Automatic Sprinkler Company has been an industry leader in the installation of fire protection systems for over 80 years. Their attention to detail from the design stage to fabrication to installation has earned the trust and respect of customers, architects, builders and contractors alike. A Port tenant since April 1994, Viking leases space for storing the supplies & equipment used in fire protection sprinkler systems.

Experienced sales and in-house design staff, fabricators, installers and field personnel all combine to provide the customer with a valuable, cost-effective fire protection system, regardless of size or complexity.

Viking's long standing customer base with companies in the area such as Grays Harbor Paper, Weyerhaeuser, Simpson Paper, Aberdeen School District, Ocean Spray, Westport Shipyard, Hoquiam Plywood, Willis Enterprises, Sierra Pacific and the Port is a testimony to their quality, service, and price competitiveness.

Viking's work is backed with the



Viking Sprinkler employee Greg Derrick, provides customers with more than 13 years of expertise in sprinkler systems and fire protection for businesses.

customer benefit of a 24-hour live service and support hotline that is accessed by calling the main office number, 206-622-4656. They have service personnel on-call 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.

Community Development

Senator Murray Dedicates Port Industrial Road

Last month United States Senator Patty Murray witnessed first hand the increasing export activities on Washington's Pacific Coast with a tour of the Port of Grays Harbor. As Chrysler automobiles were being processed at Terminal 4 and Midwest grown soybean meal was being loaded at Terminal 2, the Senator spoke with longshore workers and others who have been directly impacted by the growth in shipping activities at the Port.

The Senator joined local officials in dedicating the federally funded upgrades to Port Industrial Road, the major freight corridor for Washington's Coast. Port officials also updated her



Members of the GH Jobs Team join Senator Patty Murray (center) in dedicating Port Industrial Road. More than 600 people work along this major freight corridor. Pictured from left are Brian Shay - Hoquiam, Gary Nelson - Port of GH, Mayor Bill Simpson - Aberdeen, Commissioner Mike Wilson - GH County, Senator Murray, Rick Lovely - GHPUD, Mayor Vickie Raines - Cosmopolis, Commissioner Jack Thompson - Port of GH and Steve Hefley - PSAP Railroad.

on the GH Sustainable Industries Innovation Center, a facility being developed to foster the development of sustainable products and new local businesses.

EVENTS

Pirates Commandeer Westport Marina June 25

Ahoy Mateys!

The weekend of June 25-27 the Westport Marina will once again be invaded by Pirates! The Annual Rusty Scupper's Pirate Daze will take place on land and sea with parades, music, entertainment, costumes, laughter, plenty of opportunities to win "booty", and lots of PIRATES.

You can bowl with pirates, stroll along the Marina's shops and event vendors looking for treasure, sing a sea shanty, dance a jig, or eat at one of the many restaurants and booths.

Dress up in your most fearsome pirate attire and participate in the Cap'n Jack Sparrow lookalike contest. Or enter your pet pooch in the Salty Dawg competition.

Rusty Scupper's Pirate Daze is a weekend of food, fun and frivolity for the entire family!
rustyscupperpirates.com
For Westport Marina boat moorage reservations call 360-268-9665.

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