



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.

Workforce Development

Satsop's forest to be outdoor classroom for College's 4-year Forestry Program

Beginning fall quarter 2017, Grays Harbor College will be offering its second four-year Bachelor of Applied Science degree in Forestry Resources Management.

The Satsop Business Park's 1,200 acres of FSC-certified, sustainably managed forest land has proudly served as a working, outdoor classroom for the College's Forestry Program since 2008.

"With the new 4-year degree offering, the Park will continue to play an integral part in the student's field experience," explained Grays Harbor College Forestry Instructor Todd Bates. "We look forward to continuing to forest at the Satsop Business Park as an outdoor classroom for practical labs and as a source for real experience for those students wishing to work in the management of forest resources."



Grays Harbor College Forestry Program students pose for a photo in front of one of the Satsop Business Park's iconic cooling towers. Beginning next year, the College will offer a 4-year degree in Forestry Resource Management.

Security Improvements

Federal Security Grants improve access and safety at Port facilities



The Port of Grays Harbor was successful in obtaining FY2014 Port Security Grant Program (PSGP) funds that included several security improvement projects such as the new guard booth at Terminal 2 entrance.

With busy marine terminals handling a variety of types of cargo, control of access to the Port's facilities is a very important part of its operations and is required by the U.S. Coast Guard and Department of Homeland Security under the Marine Transportation Security Act of 2002.

Fortunately, the Port of Grays Harbor has been successful in obtaining Homeland Security Grants to help provide funding for upgrades to Port facilities. The Port most recently finished up improvements with a grant from the FY2014 Port Security Grant Program (PSGP) that helped purchase a new repeater and additional radios for improved

communication, the installation of a new guard booth at the entrance to Terminal 2, installation of bank line fencing at Terminal 4-A, upgrades to Terminal 3 perimeter fencing, and lighting upgrades for Terminal 1's rail gate and the Terminal 2 entrance.

"We congratulate Port staff on their successful pursuit of these security grants as well as the execution of meeting the grant requirements and timelines to improve the security of port," said Port Commission President Jack Thompson. "We thank our federal delegation for continuing to make critical grant funding available for security improvements at Ports across the country."

Port welcomes largest AGP buyer group to date



Earlier this month a team of 34 buyers from the Philippines, AGP managers and staff of Mishek Inc. & Associates, visited the Port of Grays Harbor and toured AGP's storage and export facility at Terminal 2 to witness how the products they purchase are handled at the facility.

The group was the largest to visit the Port since AGP began operations in 2003. The Philippines continue to

be a top destination for soybean meal exports from Grays Harbor.

"Having brought various international groups to the AGP facility at the Port of Grays Harbor for the past 13 years, it's still a joy to see their reactions and hear the comments about how well run and clean AGP's facility is here at the Port of Grays Harbor," said Peter Mishek of Mishek Inc. & Associates.

Calendar

September 29	<i>Patara</i> @ T4
October 2	<i>Pacific Seagull</i> @ T2
October 4	<i>FJ Star</i> @ T2
October 4	PGH Budget & Strategic Planning Workshop, PGH Offices @ 9am
October 8	<i>Rio Nevado</i> @ T4
October 11	PGH Commission Meeting, PGH Offices @ 9am
October 14	<i>Pacific Cypress</i> @ T2
October 20	<i>Ipsa Colossus</i> @ T2
October 24	<i>Dresden</i> @ T4



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Free fishing gear disposal coming to Westport Marina

Fishing for Energy, a partnership between the NOAA Marine Debris Program, Covanta, the National Fish and Wildlife Foundation, and Schnitzer Steel Industries, to prevent and reduce the impacts of derelict fishing gear in the marine environment, has partnered with the Westport Marina to provide local fishermen the opportunity to get rid of their old or broken fishing gear.

From September 26 – October 17th, fisherman can bring their unwanted gear to the Westport Marina office, Monday – Friday from 9am to 5pm for disposal.

"We are excited to bring this opportunity to the Westport Marina for our many users," said Westport Marina Manager Robin Leraas. "We hope our local fishermen will take advantage of this opportunity to

help reduce derelict fishing gear from ending up in our oceans."

There will be a public event to

learn more about the program at 11am on Friday, October 14th, at the Westport Maritime Museum.



Westport Marina



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PLEASE
JOIN US

OCTOBER 14



Fishing for Energy is coming to a port near you for a special event. Come learn about the local marine debris recycling initiative in your area.

WHEN: 11 a.m. PST, Friday, October 14, 2016

WHERE: Westport Maritime Museum, 2201 Westhaven Drive, Westport, WA

RSVP: Please send an email to Courtney.McGeachy@nfwf.org by close of business Monday, Oct. 10, 2016.

