



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.

Leaders in the Industry **Active leadership strengthens Port and Community**

In an effort to help fulfill our mission to facilitate, enhance and stimulate international trade, economic development and tourism for the betterment of the region, the Port Commissioners and staff play important and active leadership roles in several organizations.

Ensuring Grays Harbor has a voice in industry and governmental programs, PGH officials actively participate in the Washington Public Ports Association (WPPA), American Association of Port Authorities (AAPA), and Pacific Northwest Waterways Association (PNWA).

At the local and state level, the Port prioritizes economic development, fisheries management and enhancement, freight mobility, workforce development and transportation planning. Here are just a few examples:

- Commissioner Jack Thompson – Board Member of Greater Grays Harbor, Inc.
- Commissioner Chuck Caldwell – Chehalis Basin Partnership Representative
- Commissioner Stan Pinnick – Chehalis Basin Fisheries Task Force Board Member
- Gary Nelson, Executive Director – PNWA Board Member; AAPA Legislative Policy Committee, North Pacific Caucus Alternate
- Leonard Barnes, Deputy Executive Director – Freight Mobility Strategic Investment Board Port Representative (Governor appointed); Northwest Marine Terminal Member
- Randy Lewis, Director of Environmental & Engineering Services - Washington Coastal Marine Advisory Council (Governor appointed); Grays Harbor County Marine Resources Committee

International Trade

Marine Terminal 4 handles new cargoes, thousands of autos in 2017



Local contractor Rognlin's, Inc. used four cranes to lift a record heavy piece of over-high, over-wide equipment at Terminal 4 last month.

Increased auto imports, capable handling of oversized project cargoes and efficient management of space resulted in increased jobs and opportunity at the Port of Grays Harbor's Terminal 4.

Terminal 4 has been abuzz with activity this past month with thousands of autos being processed as well as unique pieces of over-high, over-wide equipment being handled.

Last month, six roll-on/roll-off (ro-ro) vessels called Terminal 4, discharging imports and loading export autos as well as hundreds of pieces of over-high, over-wide equipment bound for various Pacific

Rim Countries, including the heaviest piece the Port has ever handled which required four cranes from local contractor, Rognlin's, Inc. to load, as well as several unique components for an aquarium being built in China.

"While it's exciting to see all of the activity at the terminal, it's even more exciting to see all of jobs the activity supports in action," explained Deputy Executive Director Leonard Barnes. "From longshoremen and local contractors, to teamsters and truck drivers, hundreds of jobs are generated by the cargoes coming and going at Terminal 4."

Westport's crab pot Christmas tree celebrates the Seasons



Photo Credit: Lost River Photography

Westport's crab pot Christmas tree once again brought holiday cheer to the season at the Marina Esplanade for locals and visitors to enjoy. The tree is constructed by City of Westport crews and Westport City Councilman Louis Summers with donations of pots by local commercial fishermen.

The tree also denotes the beginning of the commercial crab season that is expected to begin on January 15, 2018, after a six-week delay.

Calendar

January 1	PGH Offices Closed, New Year's Day
January 2	Hestia Leader@ T4
January 9	PGH Commission Meeting, Port Offices, 9am
January 10	CSAV Rio Nevada@ T4 Demeter Leader @ T4
January 12	Dragon Gate@ T2
January 14	Anjelique @ T2
January 27	Siem Plato@ T4

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Recreational Enhancements

Weyerhaeuser Giving Fund donates to Friends Landing playground renovation

The Weyerhaeuser Giving Fund recently awarded a \$10,000 grant for the Friends Landing playground renovation putting the project on track for construction in mid-2018.

"We are incredibly appreciative of the generous donation the Weyerhaeuser Giving Fund has provided for the project," shared Satsop Business Park Business Development Manager Alissa Shay. "We would especially like to thank our local Weyerhaeuser Giving Fund advisory committee who was instrumental in securing this grant."

To date, the Playground Renovation Project has secured \$52,500 in funding from local partners including the Seabrook Community Foundation, Grays Harbor Community Foundation, Sierra Pacific Foundation and the Cheney Foundation.

If you are interested in contributing to the Friends Landing Renovation Project, please contact Alissa Shay at 360-482-1651 or ashay@portgrays.org.

Port Leaders for Success

Jack Thompson sworn into 5th term as Port Commissioner



Jack Thompson was sworn into his fifth term as Port Commissioner at December's Commission Meeting. He will begin his term as Secretary, while Commissioner Chuck Caldwell will serve as President and Commissioner Stan Pinnick as Vice President. With 24 years served, Mr. Thompson is the ranking member of the Board demonstrating leadership and continuity for the Port and its partners.