

TODAY: Partly sunny high 67 tonight cloudy low 48. Chance of rain in the extended forecast this week in the eastern Columbia River Gorge.

EMERGENCY crews in at least three states are battling small wildfires. Fires forced a mandatory evacuation in North Carolina's Polk County in an area still recovering from Hurricane Helene.

SEVEN people were killed when Russia launched a barrage of drones across Ukraine overnight ahead of the ceasefire negotiations.

LOCALLY Joseph Smith plead guilty to the crimes of Unauthorized Use of a Vehicle in a hit and run involving the historic Wasco Train Depot and was sentenced to 2 years of post-prison supervision.

MAJOR CHANGES on the way for North Wasco County School Board with election filings and only one current board member John Nelson seeking re-election. Zone 1 Betsy Hege, Zone 4 David Polehn and John Nelson, Zone 5 Kevin Kramer and Shannon Wilkinson, Zone 7 Steve Lawrence and Katie Kelley.

The election will be in May for the new board members.

THE DALLES City Council meets tonight and Councilors may approve a water cost agreement with Wasco County and the parks district. They also have an Executive Session on union negotiations.

MORE than 19,000 gray whales are expected to pass by Oregon's shores from late winter through June as they migrate back to Alaska.

A coalition of Oregon and Washington residents are calling for the National Marine Fisheries to deny the Interstate Bridge Project between Portland and Vancouver, Wash.

THE DALLES Baseball team is in Arizona this week and they play Tuesday against Vista Ridge of Colorado and they have games Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday.

THE DALLES Softball team plays at Scappoose Tuesday at 4 pm and then they play Henley for a pair of games Saturday in Bend.

JOIN Al Wynn this morning on the KODL COFFEEBREAK in studio at 10:06 am show 11,406.

TODAY: Rodger Nichols local topics. **TUES:** NWC PUD'S Roger Kline is on the show. Ideas for a show call 541-296-2101 or email KODL address is newsroom@kodl.com.

THE DALLES Lions weekly noon luncheon meeting is Tuesday at 12 noon at Spooky's in The Dalles.

HISTORIC Landmarks Commission has cancelled their meeting scheduled for Wednesday March 26th and they next meet April 23.

THE DALLES Kiwanis Club meets Thursday for their weekly luncheon at 12 at Spooky's.

ALL-ELECTRIC tolling begins April 1st on the Hood River-White Salmon Interstate Bridge. Drivers are encouraged to sign up for a BreezeBy account now for a smoother experience.

THE DALLES Kiwanis Club meets Thursday for their weekly luncheon at 12 at Spooky's.

THURSDAY March 27 citizens who oppose the Solar and Battery Storage proposed on Ceded Lands near the north end of the Reservation will gather to express their opinion at a meeting at 5:30 pm at the Maupin Civic Center.

MID-COLUMBIA Senior Center needs of medical equipment donations for their loan closet. They need 4-wheel walkers, transfer chairs, knee scooter, shower chairs and more items.

GREAT GORGE MELT this month with many restaurants serving up their take on classic grilled cheese sandwiches, bold quesadillas and beloved comfort foods. A portion of the proceeds goes to Gorge Food Bank.

KLICKITAT County's next Comprehensive Plan Outreach meeting will be Thursday April 10 at 6 pm at the Trout Lake, Grange Hall.

WISDOM KEY: "WHAT YOU SAY IS NOT AS IMPORTANT AS WHAT OTHERS REMEMBER"

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