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Port of Chehalis Has Been Building a Legacy Since 1986

By Cynthia Mudge
Chamber Executive Director

The Port of Chehalis was established in 1986, but its roots trace back to the 1950s, when a group of local business leaders championed economic development for the community. Their determination and entrepreneurial spirit helped bring about a change in state legislation that allowed cities to establish their own port districts. Prior to this change, only counties had the authority to create ports.

Although the Port of Chehalis was officially formed in 1986, it did not hire its first staff until the early 1990s. The port’s first employee was Heidi Pehl, a respected businesswoman and community leader who served as executive director.

While economic development is a common mission among ports, Port Director Lindsey Senter emphasizes that each community has unique needs.

“If you’ve seen one port, you’ve seen one port,” Senter said. “Ports may share a common mission, but they serve their communities in different ways and cannot be measured by the same standards.”

The Port of Chehalis is committed to strategic growth and the creation of quality jobs throughout the region.

“Strategic planning is our commission’s primary function, outside of generating quality jobs for the community,” Senter said.

One example of that long-term planning is the development of the LaBree Road Interstate 5 interchange. Recognizing future transportation needs before they became challenges, the port worked to ensure that economic growth would not worsen traffic congestion in downtown Chehalis. The interchange provides a direct route for commercial traffic, allowing trucks to enter and exit the area without traveling through the city center.

The port’s responsibilities also include purchasing and selling land, overseeing land development, and leveraging existing assets such as the community’s strategic location and access to rail service.

Working in partnership with the Southwest Washington Growers Cooperative, the port helped make a grain terminal and transload facility possible. That investment has already supported new opportunities for local agriculture, including community-supported agriculture (CSA) programs that connect farmers directly with consumers through weekly subscriptions for locally grown produce and other farm products.

Among the port’s most



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Congresswoman Marie Gluesenkamp Perez and Port of Chehalis Executive Director Lindsey Senter at the Ribbon Cutting Ceremony for the Port of Chehalis as they complete one of the Port’s significant projects, Phase I of Grain Terminal & Transload Facility.

significant recent economic development achievements is its role in negotiating the new Amazon fulfillment center under construction on Rush Road, across from the port office. The new facility is expected to employ between 500 and 1,000 people upon completion. Amazon is known for offering competitive wages, educational opportunities, and employee benefits.

The Port of Chehalis also invests in initiatives that enhance the broader community. The port was a key supporter in the creation of CoWorks, a shared workspace in downtown Chehalis

designed for remote workers, entrepreneurs, and travelers who need a professional environment while on the road. In addition, the port sold the existing rail line to the Railroad Museum for \$1, helping preserve an important piece of the community’s history.

“We’ve had an excellent commission that works diligently to ensure the best outcomes for our community,” Senter said.

The Port of Chehalis is governed by a three-member commission responsible for setting the organization’s strategic direction. A staff

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of three carries out the commission’s vision, helping position the community for continued economic growth and opportunity in the years ahead.

Keep Working Forests Working For Lewis County

By Rep. Peter Abbarno
20th Legislative District

In Lewis County, our forests are more than scenery. They are a cornerstone of our economy, a source of family-wage jobs, a critical funding

mechanism for schools and local services, and an important part of responsible environmental stewardship.

For generations, working forests have helped build our communities. They support loggers, truck drivers, mill

workers, equipment operators, foresters, and countless small businesses that depend on a healthy timber economy. In rural communities like ours, the timber industry is not simply part of our history, it remains an essential part of our future.

Across Lewis County, the forest products industry supports almost 6,000 jobs with total annual wages exceeding \$450 million. In Washington state, the timber industry supports over 102,000 jobs and generates over \$6 billion in wages annually. Working forests sustain the state’s third-largest manufacturing industry and contribute more than \$300 million annually in taxes and fees that help support public services. These jobs and revenues are especially

important in counties like Lewis County, where natural resources continue to play a significant role in the local economy.

That is why I have voiced significant concerns over recent decisions by the Washington State Department of Natural Resources and Commissioner of Public Lands Dave Upthegrove paused timber sales in older forests and later designated approximately 77,000 acres of older state trust forests for conservation-oriented management rather than traditional timber harvests.

Working forests also directly benefit schools and local governments. Timber harvests generate tax revenue that helps fund education, public safety, roads, and other essential services. In

many rural communities, timber revenues have long helped support school districts and public institutions that would otherwise struggle to maintain services. When our timber industry succeeds, our communities succeed.

Unfortunately, too often the conversation about forests focuses only on preservation versus production. The reality is much more nuanced. Sustainable forestry demonstrates that environmental stewardship and economic opportunity are not mutually exclusive.

Modern working forests are carefully managed by professional foresters under some of the most comprehensive environmental regulations in the nation. These forests provide renewable building materials while protecting fish habitat, water quality, and wildlife. In Washington, working forests help protect more than 60,000 miles of streams and millions of acres of habitat. For every tree harvested, multiple trees are planted in its place, creating a continuous cycle of growth and renewal.

Washington foresters plant

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Hemphill-O’Neill Family Legacy Spans Five Generations Since 1947

By Cynthia Mudge
Chamber Executive Director

For nearly eight decades, Hemphill-O’Neill Company has navigated the highs and lows of the timber industry through long-term planning, adaptability, and a commitment to family values. Representatives from the Centralia-Chehalis Chamber recently sat down with representatives from four generations – Bob O’Neill Sr., Bob O’Neill Jr., Loretta O’Neill, Brendan VanderVelde, and Enan VanderVelde – to discuss the company’s history and the family legacy that continues to shape its future.

Founded in 1947 by Alan Hemphill and Harold O’Neill, the company began as a brokerage firm that connected small timber operators with buyers. Over time, the business expanded into mill operations, transforming logs into finished products used in home construction and other industries. In 1971, Harold O’Neill’s son, Bob O’Neill, Sr., and his wife, Doris, became partners in the business alongside Alan Hemphill’s Son, John. The partnership continued for more than four decades before ownership transitioned fully to the O’Neill family in 1985, when the Hemphill family sold their interest in the company. Today, Hemphill-O’Neill Company remains a family-owned enterprise spanning four generations. Bob O’Neill Sr., now 98 and long retired, passed leadership to Bob O’Neill, Jr., who became chief executive officer in 2002. Family members continue to play active roles in the company, including 15-year-old Enan VanderVelde, who represents the fifth generation to work in the business.

The timber industry requires a unique perspective on planning. While many businesses operate on seasonal cycles, forestry demands decisions that stretch across decades. Trees planted today may not be harvested for 40 years or more. Forestlands require ongoing management, including planting, thinning, and harvesting on a rotating basis. Like the forests they steward, family businesses such as Hemphill-O’Neill must also think generationally. Succession in a family business is also about planning decades ahead. To do that, they have internally mapped out potential successors, which include both O’Neill family members and in-laws such as the VanderVeldes, who are heavily invested in the day-to-day operations. Throughout its history, the Hemphill-O’Neill Company has adapted to significant changes within the industry. During its peak years, the company’s largest customers were railroads that relied on wood for railroad ties and boxcars. At one point, the company employed approximately 300 people in its mill operations and in 1975 the Hemphill-O’Neill Company was listed among the top 100 lumber producers in the U.S. and Canada (The Forest Industries report, May 30, 1975). As markets evolved, so did the business. Hemphill-O’Neill responded to advances in technology, shifting environmental priorities, changing regulations, and fluctuations in the economy. The company also included innovative products, such as a tongue and groove roofdeck system that fused wood

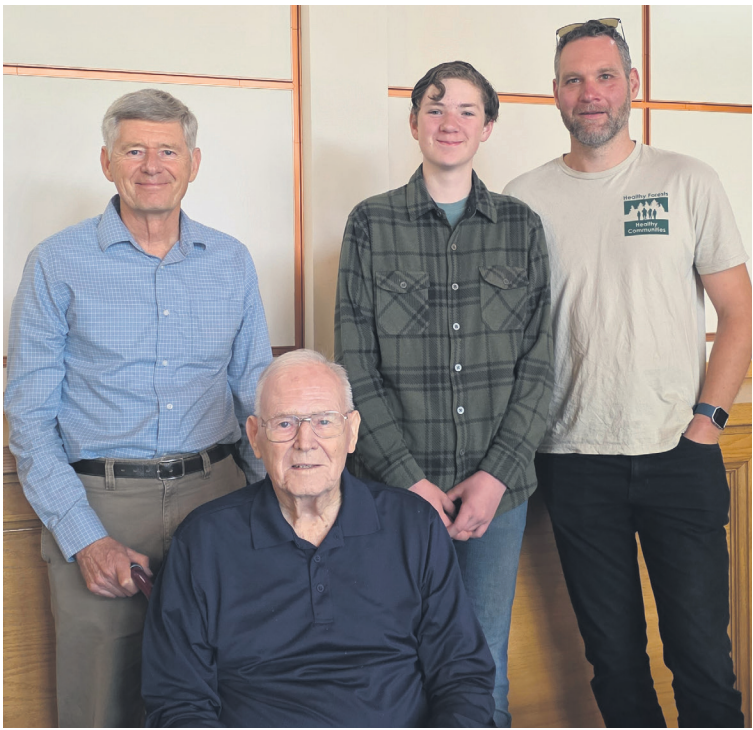


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Four Generations together: Bob O’Neill, Senior, (front row), (Left to right back row) Bob O’Neill, Jr., Enan and Brendan VanderVelde.

slats using a vertical nailing process. Samples of this product remain on display at the company’s office today. Like many long-standing businesses, Hemphill-O’Neill has weathered difficult periods. Bob O’Neill Sr. identified 1985, when ownership changes were underway, as one of the company’s most challenging years. The company also faced a significant legal battle that would have allowed larger corporations to influence pricing structures in ways that threatened small timber operators. More recently, the COVID-19 pandemic created unexpected opportunities for the lumber industry. Increased home renovations, new construction, and the rise of remote work drove demand for building materials as homeowners expanded and improved their living spaces. Across each generation, family members have started their careers by learning the business from the ground up. Earlier generations began by sweeping mill floors, while today’s younger family members gain experience by planting and managing trees. Community involvement remains a cornerstone of the company’s mission. Hemphill-O’Neill dedicates 5 percent of its profits to philanthropic efforts that support local organizations and initiatives. Recipients of the company’s support include Boistfort Fire District 13, Lewis County Work Opportunities, the Pacific Northwest Chamber Orchestra, the Centralia College Foundation, the Centralia Christian School Foundation, and numerous education, youth, and industry programs. When asked what they hope people understand about their work, Brendan VanderVelde emphasized the connection between responsible forestry and strong communities. “We hope forestry can be seen in a more positive light—to show that forestry is about keeping forests healthy,” VanderVelde said. “A healthy forest means a healthy community.”

Port of Chehalis Grain Terminal & Transload Facility Strengthens Southwest Washington Agriculture

By Cynthia Mudge
Chamber Executive Director

The Port of Chehalis Grain Terminal & Transload Facility represents years of vision, collaboration, and investment in Southwest Washington’s agricultural future.

The project began in 2019 when the Southwest Washington Growers Cooperative and the Port of Chehalis partnered to improve transportation options for local farmers. Together, they successfully petitioned the Lewis County Board of County Commissioners and secured \$800,000 through the .09 Rural Economic Development Fund to install a rail spur on Port property. The rail spur created new opportunities for growers to transport malting barley to Great Western Malting in Vancouver, Washington. In its first year of operation, approximately 600 metric tons of barley were shipped. By 2021, that number had grown to 1,400 metric tons and continues to increase as demand expands. Following the rail spur installation, Phase I of the project added grain storage bins and conveyor systems capable of loading grain directly onto rail cars. These improvements enhanced efficiency and provided local

producers with a reliable transportation and storage solution. In June, community leaders, agricultural partners, and government representatives celebrated the completion of Phase I with a ribbon-cutting ceremony. This phase expanded grain storage capacity and marked another milestone in a project made possible through strong partnerships among local, state, and federal agencies, as well as the agricultural community. The facility plays an important role in supporting regional agriculture by allowing farmers to efficiently ship locally grown products to customers while also receiving agricultural commodities and supplies. The grain silos have a storage capacity of approximately 100,000 bushels and were designed to accommodate future expansion through the addition of more silos. The largely automated transloading system can move approximately 5,000 bushels per hour, providing significant operational efficiencies. The Grain Terminal & Transload Facility demonstrates what can be accomplished when creative thinking, strategic investment, and regional partnerships come together. The project strengthens the local economy, supports agricultural



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Jake Fay, Executive Director for Southwest Washington Growers Co-opertive.

- producers, and helps position Southwest Washington for continued growth in the years ahead.
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Christmas in July is happening at Centralia Ballet Academy!

The local dance studio is holding a Nutcracker Boot Camp July 6-10, 9:30 AM to 12:00 PM. This camp is being held to introduce kids ages 8 and older to the art of ballet using the classic holiday story. Students will learn dance, acting, and stage combat skills. This will also be a great way to find out if a kid wants to audition for Centralia Ballet's production of The Nutcracker, which will be performed at Centralia College this December. The cost of this camp is \$95. CBA will also be hosting other camps this summer, including KPOP Heroes for kids ages 8-12, and Dancing Fairies for ages 4-7. The KPOP camp for kids ages 4-7 is full, but there is a waiting list. For more information, or to sign up, go to centraliaballet.com, or call/text 360-623-9010.

Firecracker Savings are Heating Up at Centralia Outlets!

Summer is in full swing, and there's no better time to stock up on your favorite brands while enjoying incredible savings at Centralia Outlets. Beat the back-to-school shopping rush and get a head start on the season with outlet prices that deliver value every day.

Looking for unbeatable deals? Head to Polo Ralph Lauren Clearance, where already reduced in-store merchandise is now an additional 40% off. Athletic apparel, footwear, and everyday essentials are also available at fantastic prices from the Nike Clearance Store, the New Balance Factory Store, Skechers, the Famous Footwear Outlet, and the Columbia Clearance Store.

Before summer slips away, make sure to check out The Children's Place for swimwear and warm-weather styles children will love. Ready to refresh your wardrobe? Discover professional looks, everyday favorites, and seasonal must-haves at Chico's Outlet and Lane Bryant Outlet. Complete your new look with stylish accessories and timeless pieces from Coach Outlet and Kay Jewelers Outlet.

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Willy Wonka, June

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July Gardening Classes with the WSU Lewis County Master Gardeners

Summer is in full swing, and

it's a perfect time to deepen your gardening skills with two hands-on classes led by the WSU Extension Lewis County Master Gardeners. Whether you're tending ornamentals or growing your own food, these sessions offer practical, research-based guidance for gardeners of all experience levels.

On July 18 at 10 AM, join us at the Providence Place Demonstration Garden for Growing & Caring for Hydrangeas. This class explores the many varieties of hydrangeas that thrive in the Pacific Northwest and covers everything from soil preferences and pruning techniques to troubleshooting common issues. If you've ever wondered why your hydrangeas change color or how to keep them blooming beautifully, this session will give you the confidence to help them flourish.

Then on July 25 at 10 AM, head to the Borst Demonstration Garden for Garlic Harvesting. Learn how to recognize the perfect harvest window, cure bulbs for long-term storage, and select the best cloves for replanting. Whether you grow hardneck, softneck, or a mix of both, you'll walk away with techniques to improve yield, flavor, and storage life.

Both classes are free, open to the public, and taught by experienced Master Gardeners eager to share their knowledge. Come learn, ask questions, and grow your skills alongside fellow garden enthusiasts.



Join a Family Support Group With NAMI!

NAMI stands for National Alliance on Mental Illness. At the Lewis County affiliate, we are a peer-led support organization for individuals and their families who live with mental health conditions.

Our office Hours are available upon request. We are located at 1641 Kresky Ave. Ste. 3 Centralia, WA 98531. Our Family Support Group meets on Mondays at 6 pm. This is for adults who have loved ones living with mental illness to find support with others and ask questions or just have a safe and confidential space to talk.

Connections Support Group is open to anyone in the community to get support with a mental health condition. Connections meet on Mondays, Tuesdays, and Thursdays. Check our website for specific times. Our groups are always free. Please reach out to us directly if you have any questions. Our office number is 360.559.1363 and you can call or text and we will get back to you as soon as we can. Contact us by email at NamiLewisCountywa@gmail.com. Visit our websites to find additional information on mental health or to find a support group that fits your schedule - NAMILC.org.



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approximately 52 million trees every year, which is three trees for every one harvested. There is also a growing body of evidence showing that actively managed forests can play an important role in addressing climate change. Many people assume older, unmanaged forests provide the greatest climate benefits. However, research increasingly shows that sustainably managed forests often capture carbon more efficiently because younger, growing trees absorb carbon

at faster rates.

In addition, harvested wood products continue storing carbon for decades. According to research cited by Washington forestry organizations and the University of Washington, managed forests in Washington grow significantly faster and sequester more carbon per acre than unmanaged federal forests. Washington's forests and wood products offset a substantial portion of the state's carbon emissions.

Active forest management also reduces wildfire risks.

Washington has experienced devastating wildfires fueled by overcrowded forests, excessive undergrowth, disease, and dead timber. Unmanaged forests often experience higher tree mortality and create greater fuel loads that increase the likelihood of catastrophic fires. Those fires not only threaten communities and wildlife but also release massive amounts of stored carbon back into the atmosphere. Sustainable forestry practices; including thinning, harvesting, reforestation, and fuel reduction, help keep forests

healthy and resilient.

This is why I believe we must continue supporting policies that keep working forests working. That means encouraging active forest management, supporting responsible timber harvests, investing in forest health, protecting family-wage forestry jobs, and ensuring regulatory policies are grounded in sound science.

Lewis County has long understood the value of working lands. Our timber industry helped build schools, businesses, and neighborhoods. Today, it

continues to provide careers, support local governments, and contribute to a healthier environment.

Working forests are not a relic of the past. They are a renewable resource that benefits our communities today and for generations to come.

Simply put, we must keep working forests working for Lewis County.

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Peter Abbarno, Attorney and Partner at Althausser Rayan Abbarno, and State Representative in the 20th Legislative District.



Better Body Healing & Aesthetics Finalizes The Brand Update!

Having recently updated their name from Evexia NW, Owners Barbara Hooper and Jennifer Brown were ecstatic at the turnout to their ribbon cutting and health fair! Showing off all of their different services, the community came out in full support to see what was new! Come see for yourself! You can find them at 1624 S Gold St, in Centralia!



Fairfield By Marriott Inn & Suites Hosts June Business After Hours!

A Huge thank you to the wonderful staff at Fairfield for their wonderful BAH! Lots of great conversations were had, as well as great networking opportunities! We got to see a bit of their wonderful facilities, and they want you to come see them too! Whether it be a relaxing weekend away, or if you are traveling through the area, make sure to stop in at 6223 197th Way SW, in Rochester!



Sipside Coffee Cuts The Ribbon!

Having just recently opened in Chehalis off of exit 76, we were so excited to see their drive through constantly busy! Lots of great offerings to choose from, and they celebrated the occasion with a wonderful ribbon cutting! Come try some of their delicious drinks at 101 SW Interstate Ave, in Chehalis!



Home Show Vendors Are The Best!

Pictured is Ziplly Fiber, who recently did a ribbon cutting celebrating their full integration in Chehalis! They are seen here speaking with a visitor at the 2026 Home Show!



Home Show Volunteers Make It Happen!

The Chamber is so beyond thankful for our fantastic volunteers who make the event happen every year! Pictured left to right is Christine Vierra, with Sticklin-Brown Funeral Chapel. Juanita MacNaughton, Our wonderful Member Relations Manager, and Christine Rice, Dynamic Collectors! Thank you all for your hard work and dedication!



Chehalis Grain Project Reaches Completion!

After so much time and effort, the Chehalis Public Grain Storage & Trans-loading Facility has been completed! We got to see the facility, and hear from many of those who were involved, including Port of Chehalis C.E.O. Lindsey Senter who kindly welcomed everyone to the event. All of the speakers shared a common testament, that this will be a great help to our local farmers, and they are so excited to see it completed!



Reliable Enterprises Expands Local Help!

We got to see just one of the wonderful new buildings Reliable Enterprises unveiled this June. With the housing being used to help the homeless find a solid rock to land on, and help their kids get to school, and have a more solid foundation, they aim to give these families a sense of normalcy, amidst the storms of life. And to celebrate the occasion, they got to cut the ribbon in front of their beautiful new building! Give them a visit if you need help, or need some info at 2213 Harrison Ave, in Centralia!



Gesa Credit Union Open House

The Airport Branch of Gesa Credit Union had a fun-filled open house on Thursday, June 18. They gave \$10,000 each to Centralia High School and W.F. West in Chehalis to kick off their affinity debit card program that now lets Gesa customers choose the high schools as well as Centralia College to direct donated funds.



Home Show Snack Vendors Take It To The Next Level!

Pictured is just one of our incredible food vendors from the 2026 Home Show, Mobile Mermaid Espresso! Such a cute display, and had the best coffee and snacks! Looking to book them for an upcoming event? Give them a call at 360-520-9127



86'd Reserved Ribbon Cutting

Owners Jeannie Gluck and her husband Terry Engel formally commemorated the opening of 86'd Reserved with a Ribbon Cutting Ceremony on June 26 followed by music from Mason Gaul. They occupy the lower level of Centralia Square, just below The Branch Restaurant on 201 S. Pearl Street in Centralia.

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