



**PORT OF KLICKITAT**

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## Port Parks To Close For Event

**Bingen, Washington** – The Port of Klickitat parks located at Bingen Point will be closed on Saturday, June 23, 2018, for the “Rock the Point” event being held by the United Way of the Columbia Gorge. In addition, use of Bingen Harbor will be limited and the anchoring of vessels in the harbor will be prohibited on that day. However, the boat ramp and boat parking area at Marina Park will remain open to the public and available for launching watercraft and accessing the Columbia River.

“It's been over two decades since Bingen Point was last used as a setting to offer musical performances and entertainment to the residents of western Klickitat County and we are pleased to provide the venue,” said Port Executive Director Marc Thornsburry. He acknowledged, however, the closures may be an inconvenience to some. “The Port's parks are popular and we hope their one-day closure is viewed as a reasonable exchange for providing members of our community an opportunity to enjoy themselves in a different way and in a truly beautiful spot.”

### At A Glance...

**Who:**.....Port of Klickitat

**What:**.....Port Parks To Close

**When:**.....June 23, 2018

**Where:**.....Bingen Point

**Quick Facts:**..The Port parks at Bingen Point will be closed on June 2018 for the “Rock the Point” event. The boat ramp and boat parking area will remain open to the public.

### About the Port of Klickitat

The Port of Klickitat is located in Klickitat County, Washington and was created in 1944. It is one of several port authorities located in the mid-Columbia region. It owns two industrial parks and several buildings, leases industrial property and space, operates a barge dock, and holds property set aside for parks and a marina. Transportation access is provided via rail, river barge, highways 14, 35, and 197, and Interstate 84. More information can be found on the Port's web site at [www.portofklickitat.com](http://www.portofklickitat.com).

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