



PORT OF KENNEWICK

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Community Invited to Dedication & Commissioning Events on Clover Island

Kennewick, Wash. — On Thursday, May 20, 2010 at 3:30 p.m. the public is invited to celebrate completion of Clover Island waterfront amenities, including the recently installed “*Call of the River*” artwork and newly constructed *gateway, pathway, tower beacon, & lighthouse plaza*. Festivities include commissioning the tower beacon as an United States Coast Guard PATON (Private Aid to Navigation) and a reception showcasing the port’s adjacent Clover Island Professional Office Building.

Thursday, May 20, 2010

3:30 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.

Art Dedication Event

North Island “Notch” Parking Area, Clover Island, Kennewick

Gateway, Pathway, Tower Beacon & Lighthouse Plaza Dedication Event

Lighthouse Plaza, 85 Clover Island Drive, Kennewick

⇒ *RSVP to 509-586-1186 ext. 2 not later than 5:00 p.m., May 17, 2010*

Clover Island has been in the Port of Kennewick’s property portfolio since 1942. The port partnered with a variety of organizations including the City of Kennewick/Kennewick Community Development Block Grant Committee, Washington State Recreation and Conservation Office, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, and U.S. Coast Guard to develop the waterfront amenities. The port’s goal is to transform Clover Island into a vibrant, mixed-use destination waterfront and to stimulate urban renewal within Historic Downtown Kennewick.

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The Port of Kennewick is a municipal corporation serving taxpayers in Kennewick, Richland, West Richland, Benton City, and portions of unincorporated Benton County. The port’s mission is to develop those assets which create sustainable family wage jobs, user friendly transportation systems, and quality of life enhancements for visitors and residents of the port district.