

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

**CITY OF NEWPORT, THE PORT OF NEWPORT, AND LINCOLN COUNTY  
WILL HOLD A JOINT MEETING  
REGARDING THE ANNOUNCED CLOSURE OF THE  
UNITED STATES COAST GUARD AIR FACILITY  
AT THE NEWPORT MUNICIPAL AIRPORT**

The City of Newport, Port of Newport, and Lincoln County, with support from the Oregon Coastal Caucus, will facilitate a joint meeting to allow for input from the public regarding the closure of the Coast Guard's Air Facility located at the Newport Municipal Airport. The meeting will be held on Monday, October 20, from 5:30 - 7:30 P.M., at the Oregon Coast Community College Commons, 400 SE College Way, Newport.

Representatives of the Coast Guard 13<sup>th</sup> District in Seattle, Washington; Captain Todd Trimper, Commander of the U.S. Coast Guard Station North Bend; and Chief Warrant Officer Ryan O'Meara, Commanding Officer of the Coast Guard Station Yaquina Bay, have been invited to participate.

In addition, Congressman Kurt Schrader, and representatives from Senator Merkley's and Senator Wyden's offices are expected to participate.

The U.S. Coast Guard representatives and federal officials will be available to respond to questions and concerns expressed at the meeting. The public is invited to make comments and ask questions relating to the Air Facility at the Newport Municipal Airport.

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