

## Summer 2020

Bi-Annual Newsletter

### Port of Mattawa Welcomes New Employee

#### Daniel Martinez



We are excited to announce a new addition to our team!

Daniel, a Mattawa native, has recently started with the Port as our new Maintenance Manager.

He will work hand in hand with our Executive Director, Lars Leland, to oversee all maintenance, wastewater and commercial water projects.

We are thrilled to have Daniel on board and look forward to watching him grow and succeed with the Port of Mattawa.

# Port of Mattawa

## A Port Built on Hope

At the Port of Mattawa our mission is to assist those businesses looking to establish or grow in the northwest and contribute to the economic growth of our region.



*Lars Leland, Lorina Hernandez & Daniel Martinez*

## 2020: The Year of the Unexpected Through adversity and the unknown, the Port of Mattawa continues to push forward.

So much has changed in a short period of time – the world around us, our neighborhoods, gathering spaces, the places we work and call home. Life in the midst of a pandemic has sparked fear, frustration and anxiety all around. It is easy for distractions, criticism and stress to creep in.

As an organization, we are hopeful that sometime during the coming weeks and months, we will look at this difficult time in the “rearview mirror.” When we do, it will be with immense pride in how we individually and collectively, responded.

The Port of Mattawa continues to operate during this understandably difficult time, working with our fellow counterparts to help safely stimulate economic growth for the Mattawa area. Nothing is more important than ensuring the health and safety of our tenants, the community and our workforce.

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## Clients

2Fresh Barbershop

Azteca Products

Blueline Equipment

Ginkgo Forest Winery

Grant County Fire District No. 8

Grant County PUD

J&S Crushing

Mattawa Area Food Bank

Mattawa Tire

Sandbar Marine

Sedona Trucking

Tiddaly Diddalys

Triton Custom Homes

Wahluke School District

Wahluke Wine

Wilson Orchard Supply

## Tenant Highlight Azteca Products Moves to Mattawa



*Pictures courtesy of Azteca Products Corp.*

The Port of Mattawa is excited to announce Azteca Products as our newest tenant!

Established in 2002, Azteca Products is a wholesale retailer of dried chile peppers and a large variety of spices and teas. Azteca is family run by Joe Ramos, his wife Judy Ramos and son Jon Ramos who have made Desert Aire their permanent residence and had hopes to move their successful business closer to home and also to expand.

Azteca supplies 30 stores in the Puget Sound region, the State of Alaska and are expanding locally. Here to serve and help the community in any way they can, we couldn't be happier with Azteca's move and look forward to watching them grow and thrive.

For more information, please visit Azteca's website:  
[www.aztecaproductscorp.com](http://www.aztecaproductscorp.com)

## A Letter from Lars

### Message from the Executive Director

2020 has been a year in itself. At the Port of Mattawa, we have been striving to protect the health and well-being of our employees and customers.

Our office is closed but we are still available for business. We remain committed to our mission in attracting new job creators and promoting our community even during this pandemic.

Stay safe and stay healthy everyone.

**Lars Leland, Executive Director**